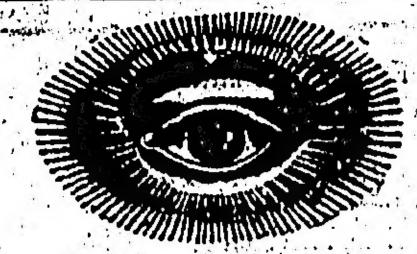
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MANIFESTOES. WAGING A BATTLE ON COMMUNIQUES

# HALF-HEARTED ENCOUNTER.

NEW NANKING CLAIM.

case the opposing thides are in almost the same parallels of latitude, so that the fighting for what there is of it) is between armies in the so that the fighting (or what there is of it) is between armies in the cused. east and in the west.

By a coincidence the party trying to advance in each war is on the east, the offensive being directed against the west. Either by grounds, and Mr. Jenkin said that accident or design, the spheres of hostilities are-literally and not geographically-one on top of the other, as though a corridor had been carved out between two meridians for the armies to clash in.

#### ANKING CAPTURED.

The first war-by which is the Fengtien troops are entering meant the one longest in exist- to disarm them. ence-is in about Lat. 38 North. where the Fengtien Party (east) is trying to drive back the Shan-

si army (west). What might be called a branch sector of this campaign is a little further north, in Lat. 40 North, where the Fengtien Party is also Kalgan) against Shansi province. Incidental to this struggle be-

tween Fengtien and Shansi, a war of communiques and manifestoes is being conducted half-heartedly in Lat. 35 North, along the Lung-Hai Railway which intersects the Peking-Hankow Railway south of the Yellow River.

#### Poignant Illustration.

Here the Santung army (which co-operates with Fengtien if not actually taking orders from Peking) is being boosted as marching from the east, which is the army of Marshal Feng Yu-haiang who is best known as the "Christian general."

That the situation is absolutely in mystery can best be illustrated by the following:-

Supposing the City Hall were at war with Happy Valley. The City Hall army claims to have advanced down to the Monument; and the Happy Valley army claims to have marched along the same road and reached the main gate of the Naval Yard.

#### NOT LIKELY.

#### Shantung and Kuominchun Battles.

Our experience of previous supporting campaigns by General Chang Tsung-chang of Shantung miles. (writes a political correspondent) is that his efforts are inevitably half-hearted and tinged with utmost caution.

With Shansi not yet accounted for, it is difficult to realise how the Shantung army will venture far into Honan—as suggested in some of the Chinese cableswhere it may be at any time faced with a pincers movement by the anti-Peking forces.

#### Outpost Skirmishes. On the other hand, reports that Kuominchun has entered from Anking).

Shantung must, also be discredit-

Putting the war at its highest, there can only have been outpost above Kiukiang. skirmishes between the Kuominchun outposts and the more daring of the Shantung vanguard, with the Kuominchun falling back judiciously.

#### Chochow "Captured."

Peking, Yesterday. reported to have been cap- Hsiang's Hankow troops from tured. The city which was cap. Tatung.—Reuter. tured by a Shansi raiding party early in the campaign has been officially reported captured twice previously, but the besieged a severe artillery bombardment. pany is devoting \$75,000 for Swatow at the time it was pirated On one occasion the capture of the construction of one ver- and sunk the survivors were made two of the city gates by the Feng- tically rising seroplane of re- comfortable aboard and taken on to tien troops led to reports of the volutionary design t which has Salgon with the "Solviken" which city's fall but the Shansi raiders undergone wind and tunnel brought them back to Hong Kong held out

Severe Bombardment. capitulated this morning, and that | Service.

The Ministry of Military Affairs announces that Fengtien troops have captured Chaikowpu where the first shots of the present war were fired.—Reuter.

[Note: Chochow is on the Peksouth-west of Peking. Chaikow- in the Colony for a good many trying to advance (by way of pu is on the Peking-Suiyuan [Railway, west of Kalgan.]

#### 108 MILES GAIN.

#### Nanking's Advance Against Hankow.

The third campaign is along the Yangtsze River, between the Nanking and Hankow Governfull-blooded Nationalist.

held by Hankow.

114 and 118 East.

Significant Capture.

from the Hankow men.

The capture of Anking is signi- again joined them. the Nanking army has crossed

capital of Anhui province. The first shots in this war between the Nationalists were fired near Wuhu which is only 55 miles

above Nanking. From Wuhu to Anking - is 108

#### Not By Victories.

This distance represents th extent of Nanking's gains so far, gains not so much by victories but because the Hankow troops between Wuhu, Tatung and Anking have been ordered to retire westwards to be closer to Hankow.

his exposed units have got back to west of (behind) Poyang Lake, above Kiukiang (which is 89 miles

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" reports the concentration of three Hankow armies at Wusueh, a little

Nationalist Defeat. Shanghai, Yesterday. Foreign messages from Nanking state : that General : Cheng Chien's 18th Nationalist (Nan-Chochow is again officially deavouring to cut off General Liu junk.

#### A NEW PLANE

New York. Yesterday. The Curtiss Aeroplane Com- was on its way to Hong Kong from tests and demonstrated its ability on the return voyage. to rise 1,900 feet per second, hav- Details of the actual piracy or of It is now claimed that after a ing a forward speed of 50 to 70 the extent of the loot taken by the severe bombardment the besieged miles an hour. Reuter's American pirates who scuttled the junk on

F. C. Jenkin's Action At Magistracy.

WALKS OUT.

A FORGERY CHARGE.

Barrister Has No Evidence Against Compradore.

rung milling the Royal Army Medical Corps, Recommendations which were pradore of the Netherlands India to mobilise against Hankow have the course, was at of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Recommendations which were Bank who was charged with the actually moved out of Canton to- the annual meeting of the Hong at present quartered in the old adopted by the Jockey Club combank who was charge for \$50,000 wards the concentration point, Kong Boxing Association last Diocesan Boys' School, Bonham mittee after evidence of stewards drawn on the Yokohama Specie other detachments continue to night, and he was able to give me Road, is being disbanded early and officials from India, New Bank was again before Mr. R. E. reach the city from provincial dis-Lindsell at the Central Magistracy tricts.

The Magistrate inquired if the information had been sworn against the accused on insufficient he was not in a position to inform the Magistrate on that point.

"Great Cruelty."

the fact that the accused and the second and the se he had to go through the ordeal of held so long. facing such a terrible charge, it Units of the 5th Army have was only due to the accused that crossed the Rearl River to Canton he (Mr. Lo) should give his Wor- and embarked by train for Shiuship a short outline of the accus- kwan, the base of the proposed ex-

ed's career. The accused, Mr. Lo said, had been a trusted assistant of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank for seven years even before 1898 and had been in honourable employment years. Amongst the accused's cherished possessions was a photograph in which he appeared with the then manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. It was taken at a tiffin party and showed that as far back as 1893 the accused had been looked upon as a trust-

#### ed employee. His Career.

Proceeding, Mr. Lo said that in ments, both of which claim to be 1893 the accused went to Kobe and entered the employ of Messrs. Hostilities in this zone, about Fraser and Company, who were Lat. 31 North, are being conduct- then agents of the C.P.R., and a up the Yangtsze against territory until 1903, when he took a post as without shown of December and Q.M. Whiting, Q.M.S. Bam- by bandits in Morocco and pre-Chinese agent of the Asiatic Steam- Seng-chi's domains. Without champion of Devonport and runthe introduction is between Long. office of this company was closed men are only fitted for police pionships for the Navy and Pacific Mail'S.S. Company, and the A claim has been made that accused transferred his services to bandits have been shot by the 5th Nanking has captured Anking the new company in the same capa-from the Hankow men. city. In 1915 the Pacific Mail went Anking is 163 miles above Nan- out of business and the accused was king and Hankow is 231 miles for a while without employment, but it reopened in 1916, and he which fell thick on a colleague

from the south bank. It is the accused was over 60 years of age, and knowing that he was a trust-

> strenuous work on his part. He was accordingly appointed as ing north as did General Li Tsung- to the negligent driving of the deaccountant of the Kwong Yee firm jen last year. which was owned by the brother of a partner of the Ming Fat Hong

(Continued on Page 7.)

#### CALLOUS PIRATES.

SCUTTLE A CAPTURED

SURVIVORS IN HONG KONG.

The s.s. "Solviken" brought to Hong Kong this morning nine sur-

14th inst. as the ship was leaving and Yieh Ting on the south of Hong Kong for Salgon, the actual Fukien. position being forty miles south west of Gap Rock. As the junk

leaving, are at present lacking.

## THEY FIGHT?

Canton Move Against Hankow.

WANG CHING-WEI.

What Will Be His Mission In

ments being carried out at pre- the top-liner, the "go" between port on transfer for duty at stands a bill legalising the totalsent is believed to be due, rather, Stoker Percy Lake and Pte. Nixon, Shanghai. The balance of the isator is ready and assured of to changes brought about by chiefly by reason of the fact that men of the unit will remain in strong support, but in view of the politico-domestic necessity.

"Papersides" Activities. One result of this decision to shift garrisons about is that the comes, from the famous Strand "Y" General Hospital at Kowloon. passed before the Budget. Mr. M. K. Ko, who appeared for 5th Army under General Li Fook- school where old Jack Hare, the In connection with the dis- Mr. Churchill is keenly interthe accused, said that in view of lum (also known as the "Paperthe accused, said that the accused had been sides") may have to give up boxing in Archangel in 1919), and dinner and concert was held in the The Jockey Club has also de-

Renders are reminded that Saturday's "China Mail" will contain the usual special features, including:-

"A Hong Kong Diary," with illustrations.

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good-humoured commentary on people and things.

cavil, it can be said that these ner-up in the welterweight chamand the ships were handled by the work in the rear of an army and Marines. raids on bandits. It has just been announced that nine notorious KOWLOON BUS CASE Bent on War?

There is one general, however, who seems bent on gaining laurels | now in Nanking. This is Wong His Honour Mr. Justice Wood

commanders at Wuchow.

ed the newly opened Asia Banking in other countries, it is hoped, traffic.

Central Bank in Kwangtung. win the collision which was a result brought back by those divisions of plaintiffs for \$484 (the original the 4th Army known as the Iron-amount claimed for damage to the

Hankow for some time. Communist Army. "False alarm," report the Caned with heavy losses when en vivors from a pirated and scuttled ton garrisons along the Fukien It appears that the man were ported designs of the Communist picked up by the "Solviken" on the Army under Generals Ho Lung

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North winds, moderate; fine. Buch is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow. The anti-cyclone over China has further weak ned.

#### STAGE SET. THE

To-morrow Night's

IS NIXON SLOW?

Manager Brook Tells Of New

Talent Coming.

[By "The Tramp."]

ing fistic activities so far as the vists, including Pte. Anstis, that an alteration in the existing law

Colony is concerned.

that Nixon is "the goods" and Road Military Hospital, and the a race against time if it is to be "Globe Trotter" (I last saw him bandment of the unit, a farewell ested in the subject. Dixon, I was told, is a Blackfriars night, when a very enjoyable racecourses fees on a graduated Ring attraction, and that is say- evening was spent by a large and scale.—Reuter. ing something. It was also put enthusiastic gathering which into me that he is not so slow as has cluded all the officers, N.C.O.'s and been made out, compared with other ranks of the unit and a few approved the totalisator.—Reuter. Lake. Anyway, we shall see all guests.

about this to-morrow. Coming Talent. after a period at Depot, during ings, flags and pot palms. which he acted as instructor. We Weston's Morris knocked him out. At better known tunes.

pared to meet anyone. leaves for this Station on Novem- Officer. Commanding the 10th ber 1. has in its personnel A.B. Field Ambulance, Major Lynch,

CAR DRIVER TO BLAME FOR. Sergt. Guinan, R.E. ACCIDENT.

TO-DAY'S JUDGMENT.

ficant in that it lies on the north bank of the River, indicating that Hong Kong, and as he was then ported to have called a council of Court this morning in the case in Ox Tail Soup & Sheri an aging man, Mr. Lo believed the war with his division and brigade which the Kowloon Motor Bus Grilled Garroupa & Parsley Sauce. Company sued Mr. Henry Leung, An impression is gained that assistant compradore of Jardine, worthy man, his friends decided to General Wong Shiu-hung will, in Matheson and Co., Ltd., for \$710 find him a position which, while a person, lead an expedition to his damages sustained as a result of responsible one, did not entail own frontier to await co-operation an accident on the Castle Peak from Kwangtung, prior to march- Road which they alleged was due

His Honour had previously with-The 4th Army, which is comsidering the bearing on the case of which figured in the case before the manded by General Li Chai-sum the evidence of Inspector Mason Court. He stayed with them from of Canton, is to be under two that in his opinion the type of bus 1917 to 1924 when the accused join- names. Such an effect, unknown in question was unsuitable for

Corporation as head shroff, and will impress rivals and opponents in giving judgment, His Honour when that bank closed down, the to a greater degree. Detachments held that the defendant was to given as follows:accused went to his present position in garrison in Kwangtung will be blame for the accident in that he acunits for active service will be who standard the pedestrian R.A.M.C. Army.

Army.

allegation by the defence of contriD.S.O., who has already sailed for everyone's delight, and also conbutory negligence, His Honour held Home)—by Major J. La R. tributed the fingle which brought ding officers and men of the 4th that even assuming that the bus was Home)—by Major J. La F. tributed the finale which brought Army to use notes of the Hankow top heavy this, had nothing to do Lauder, D.S.O., M.C.

#### BALLROOM DANCE.

#### ATTRACTIVE FEATURE AT LANE, CRAWFORD'S CAFE.

ner dance at Lane, Crawford's Cafe offered. The gathering were en much as any other man in the on Saturday evening will be the ex- thusiastic in their applause of hall. hibition of the latest ballroom every item, and did not hesitate After the finale by the Antidances by Mdlle Coudar and part to swell the choruses of the dotes," the gathering stood up ner, whose graceful and artistic ex- various popular songs with their and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with position of the latest steps so great many voices. Everyone entered feeling, and then an evening ly pleased the many diners who wholeheartedly into the sing-song which will linger long in the

Boston and slow Fox Trot. toy and You still belong to me, taken.

#### BREAKING UP.

10th Field Ambulance Dinner.

A HAPPY FUNCTION.

Officers, Men And Friends Spend Pleasant Evening.

The 10th Field Ambulance unit fine artiste of City Hall concerts' to permit the totalisator or pari-

Nixon has not been seen in the Hong Kong, and will be merged strong opposition anticipated local ring. "Josh" says, however, with the personnel of the Bowen from bookmakers, it is likely to be

The Dinner. Altogether about 150 sat down Jim Cartlidge, went on Mr. to dinner in the main hall of the Brook, is not coming back, having unit's quarters, which was very been posted to H.M.S. "Empress tastefully decorated for the occaof India," of the Atlantic Fleet, sion with bunting, paper hang-

"Antidotes," shall not lack experienced boxers, orchestra of local amateur however, for A.B. Bennet, is musicians, occupied a platform people has returned to his base amongst those who are returning, erected in one end of the hall and after establishing a system com-Last season, it may be remember- played some lively and popular munication with the French caped, he put up a fine scrap against jazz pieces during dinner, and the tives by means of native runners the late Stoker Morris and was gathering joined in with a will and has also arranged to prevent winning well on points when and sang the choruses of the too many participating in the nego-

which F. Lauder, D.S.O., M.C., acting soner through their territory on of the R.A.M.C., and the following guests: Rev. Upsdell, Mr. Mur-

ray, of the Government Civil

"The Doings."

following were "The Doings" set before the diners—an excellent repast which was done Ox Tail Soup & Sherry.

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"His Majesty, The King," kow will not order a stand until with the Netherlands India Bank. known as the new 4th Army; direction in which the nedgetrion B Att. who stepped out from the side of "The Late Commanding Officer" ed selections in both halves of the known as the (ordinary) 4th the road, was going. Regarding the Lieut. Colonel H. B. Kelly, concert programme, much to

The Concert. was put through after dinner was versed. Thraves with his Banjo SATURDAY'S DINNER DANCE. very much enjoyed, there being Ukelele again got the audience no lack of willing contributors going by strumming some popular An attractive feature of the din- and some excellent turns were choruses, and enjoyed himself as

exhibitions of the One Step, Walts, with his songs, You found a new photo of the gathering was

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Likely Adoption on Home Courses.

JOCKEY CLUB INQUIRY.

Great Opposition Expected From The Bookmakers.

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# TRIBAL OUTRAGE:

**NEGOTIATIONS FOR RELEASE** OF CAPTIVES.

Casablanca, Yesterday. The Pasha of the Benimellal

the welter limit Bennett is pre- Amongst those seated at the The tribe of Alkaimiousaid has principal table were Major J. La allowed the passage of the pricondition it is entrusted with

negotiations.—Reuter. [Earlier cables announced that Mudge, featherweight champion Senior Medical Officer, South four French subjects, two women pedition against Hunan province, of the Navy and Marines, and China, Major Robertson, Lieut, and two men, had been captured

> Hospital, Mr. James and Mr. New- and Corpl. Cox pleased immensely ton, managers of the Navy, Army with his selected songs-"Mounand Air Force Institute, and Staff | tain Lovers" and "O. Solo Mio." Later he again obliged with "The Nightingale" and "Rock-a-bye Blues." Sergt. Cooper contributed a couple of well played pianoforte solos, which were greatly enjoyed,

and Pte. Jones sang a song. Then Ptes. Anstis and Thraves took the "boards" amid enthusiastic applause. They received a "big hand" for their duet, "Don't talk about your sweetie" and then "dished out" the gathering's favourite song, "Bye, bye, Bluebird," which caught on like a forest fire and soon 150 throats were lustily telling the world: "No one here can love and understand me. Oh! what hard-luck. stories they all hand me!" These same artistes also contributed solo turns, Pte. Anstis nearly bringing the house down with a monologue were of "Western Yarns," while Pte. Thraves sang some parodies

by while tickling the ivories. 'The "Antidotes" who had worked very hard during dinner, play-

cers, 10th Field Ambulance," by those two versatile artistes, who the 4th Army known as the Ironamount claimed for damage to the "The W.Os., N.C.O.s., and Men, too much, made their third apsides, who divere in and around car and loss of takings was \$710). 10th Field Ambulance," by Lieut. pearance before the finale. Anstis & Q.M., R. J. Whiting, R.A.M.C. | sang "If I can't sing about my "Our Guests," by Q.M.S., W. J. mammy" and "Charleston Crazy," Bamford, R.AM.C. winding up by letting his legs "go" in an exhibition of the dif-The concert programme which ficult dance with which he is well

were present on the occasion of the spirit of the evening and a very memory of those present was relast exhibition. merry evening was spent general- gretfully brought to a close with

In addition to the Fox Trot, ly.

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## LOCAL BOXING.

Yesterday's Annual Meeting.

MR. HARSTON'S REVIEW.

Association Reports Very Successful Year's Working.

he said:year.

Subscriptions are less than last been collected.

I would like to call members' attention to the request of the Committee, contained in their Report Season was originally fixed for and without waiting for Reminders.

Late Stoker Norman Morris. ris (H.M.S. "Hermes") won the in the Services, it has been arrang-Welterweight Championship twice ed to bring the Tournament forin succession-on the first occasion ward to Saturday the 29th inst. by defeating A. B. Nixon (H.M.S. the Belt outright.

Middleweight Championship of the Colony. when he defeated A. B. Ewin (H.M.S. "Hermes").

formances in the ring last season is by your Committee. showed, he was a very fine boxer, The reports and accounts were and his death will leave a distinct then duly proposed, seconded and void in boxing circles. On behalf adopted. of the Committee and members of this Association, I would tender to

Very Successful Year.

FORMOSA:-Giran, Kagi, Karenko, nessing a Boxing Match between Mr. John Fleming. Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shin. Mr. Edward Eagan (the Olympic A vote of thanks was then re-chiku, Talehu, Tainan, Takao, Mr. Edward Eagan (the Olympic A vote of thanks was then re-Games Heavyweight Champion) turned to Mr. Harston who said CHINA:-Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, and Stoker Addison (H.M.S. his reply that owing to an opera-

successful Boxing Season last year, ing season he will endeavour to be and its especial thanks are due to at all fights. the Services for the wholehearted manner in which they supported us

Your Chairman last year made an namely, to promote and encourage credit of the Association in Membership is both helpful and en-

Membership. Reserve Fund ...... 9,629,425.24 Garrison Battalion. This Regi- H.M.S. "Herald." ment has already given the Associaof the contests which have taken place under the auspices of the Association. We hope to have further

Active Member.

entries from them this year.

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Hong Kong, 21st March, 1927.

active members of the General Committee, and is always ready to help the cause of boxing in this

During the summer your Association took up with the Army Boxing Association the question of the status of the Association's Tournaments with regard to service men boxing at such Tournaments, and as a result, the Army Boxing Association have written to your Associa- is published:--tion thanking them for the support

tion, held at Messrs. Jardine, under Imperial Service Association Department for publication of ir-Matheson & Co.'s office yesterday. Rules. His Excellency the General regularities practised by the police In presenting the annual report Officer Commanding was to a large in their superintendence of vice, is extent responsible for such recogni- lilegal. The balance of Income over Ex- tion, and our grateful thanks are Nationale de Credit, Banque de penditure is \$2,780.46, which com- due to him therefor, as thereby the there is no basis in law to bring pares very favourably with last Association will be enabled to conyear's balance of \$1,750.80. The siderably enlarge its Programmes increase is chiefly due to the extra by permitting Service professionals

> the Association's Tournaments. year, but this is largely owing to year the various units sent to rein- criticism. members having permanently or force the Forces in China arrived in be balanced by a presponding Association in May. Since that number of new members. There time a number of men in these made up further subscriptions have coming Season "the noble Art" will Court referred the evidence to the be more flourishing than ever-

Opening Tournament. The opening Tournament of the that members should send in their November 5 next, but owing to the subscriptions as soon as possible, fact that one of the contestants in the Main Event is leaving the Colony on the 30th instant, and in Last season, Stoker Norman Mor- view of other possible movements

The Main Event at that Tourna-"Frobisher") and on the second by ment will be a contest between Beef Sirlo defeating A. B. Bennett (H.M.S. Stoker Percy Lake (H.M.S. "Dur-"Witherington") - and thus won ban") and Private Nixon (88th Mechanical Transport Company) Stoker Norman Morris also won for the Lightweight Championship

Before closing, I desire to mention and thank Mr. Brook our Man-It is a matter of very great re- ager, for the very good work he gret to our Association to learn that has done for the Association—the Bullock's periods at rates which will be quoted Stoker Morris died recently on his value of which I am sure is as much way home to England. As his per- appreciated by the Members as it

The Officials. Proposed by Mr. G. G. Tinson his relatives and friends our heart- and carried unanimously, the folfelt sympathy in their breavement. lowing officials were elected: Chairman: Mr. R. M. Dyer; Vice-Chair- Calves' He man; Mr. J. Scott Harston; Gen-The Featherweight Champion- eral Committee; Messrs. C. Bond, ship last season was won by A. B. S. J. Clarke, W. Logan, H. G. Shel-Hindle (H.M.S. "Delhi") who de- don, and W. Ward. Official Referee: feated A. B. Halligan (H.M.S. A. Murdoch; Manager Mr. J. Pig's Chit Brook; Secretary and Treasurer We also had the pleasure of wit- Mr. T. G. Bennett; Hon. Auditor:

tion last year, he was unable to at-I think you will agree with me tend the tournaments as often as Bombay, Calcutta, London, New that the Association had a very he could have wished, but this com-

> The Report. The report for the year ended June 30, 1927 was as follows:-The Tournament accounts show

appeal to those who are interested a profit of \$2,718.85 and the General Account a profit of \$61.61 and Sucking Pigs, to order. A. in the objects of the Association, the amount now standing to 'the the exercise of Boxing, and who are Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking not Members, to join the Associa- Corporation and in the hands of tion, as the backing of a large the Hon. Treasurer is \$2,747.88. During the Season, Stoker Nor-

couraging to those who are carry- man Morris-H.M.S. "Hermes"ing on the activities of the Associa- won the Welterweight Belt outtion. I would repeat this appeal, H.M.S. "Frobisher"—and A. B. Barbel as owing to several members hav- Bennett-H.M.S. "Witherington"- Bream ....... ing left the Colony it is very neces- in the contest for that Belt; he Canton Fresh 「塘魚名域次 sary that we should augment our also won the Middleweight Cham- Water Fish. pionship by defeating A. B. Ewin Carp In the course of last year, the 2nd -H.M.S. "Hermes"-who had pre-Battalion of the King's Own Scot- viously obtained the title by detish Borderers arrived here as the feating Stoker Taff Howard— Codfish

The Featherweight Champion- Cuttle Fish ........ ship was won by A. B. Hindle- Dab ..... tion its cordial support, and the men H.M.S. "Delhi"—who defeated A. Dace ............. of the Regiment have provided some B. Halligan-H.M.S. "Frobisher" Dog Fish ........... Zels, Conger ..... -on points. other Main events which took "Fresh Water ... 次水鱼

place during the Season. C. P. O. Cartlidge, just before leaving for Frogs Home, met Stoker Morris-H.M.S. Garoupa "Hermes"—in a Catchweight Con- Gudgeon ...... Lieut.-Col. L. J. C. Comyn, test and after one of the best Herrings Battalion has been one of the most points. The other was a Boxing Labrus ....... match between Mr. Edward Eagan, the Olympic Games Champion, and Stoker Addison—H.M.S. "Hermes."

Labrus

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Lobsters All the above bouts resulted in Mackerel ...... close contests between well-match- Monk Fish ed men and fully maintained the Mullet ..... reputation of the Colony for its Oysters

10, Des Vœux Road Central, Hong Kong boxing displays. The General Committee particu- Perch Paid-Up Capital 5,000,000 larly requests that members will Pike ........ 花 班 芒 out delay, as they have observed that a number of subscriptions are that a number of subscriptions are still unpaid, and the collection of Pomfret, White ..... the same involves unnecessary cor- Prawns respondence on trouble.

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## FAIR COMMENT.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND THE PRESS.

NO GROUND FOR LIBEL.

In the "Bangkok Daily Mail" of October 15, the following statement

The Crown Prosecution Departthey have given to Service Tourna- ment, ruled yesterday that the Mr. J. Scott Harston presided at ments and stating that the Tourns- libel suit brought against Nai Louis the eighth annual general meeting ments held by the Association will Girivat, editor of the "Krungdeb the eighth annual general meeting ments held by the Association will be dily Mail," Siamese edition of of the Hong Kong Boxing Associa- be recognised as Meetings held "The Daily Mail," by the Police

The department declared that ment is not a juristic person. Lawyers here declare that the ruling sets a precedent and that no Tournaments that were held last and Service Amateurs to meet at department in the future will have quest of the French Government. a basis for suit against a news-About the end of the season last paper which publishes a fair

The libel case was heard at length temporarily left the Colony. The Hong Kong, and for their benefit an in the Borispha Court which finally permanent absentees will probably extra Tournament was run by your recommended it to the Criminal Criminal Court dismissed the case on the ground that it should have are also some subscriptions in ar- units have been training, and there been brought by the Public Proserear, but since the accounts were is every promise that during the cutor. In dismissing the case the Prosecutor.

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It is generally believed in law circles that the suit will end with

that decision. This newspaper, however, will not stop at this victory. It is the predicting Machine, which inaim of "The Daily Mail" and the cludes 40 components for the bet-"Krungdeb Daily Mail" to help cleanse the police department and both papers will continue to urge an Imperial investigation of the department until wrongs are righted.

OBJECTION TO RAKOWSKY AS AMBASSADOR.

Tokyo, Oct. 17. It is anticipated that the Japanese Government will refuse to recognise the reported new Russian. Ambassador at Tokyo in the person of M. Rakowsky, if the Soviet proposes the appointment.

Rakowsky was Ambassador in Paris, and was recalled at the re-



#### HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tideter prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888, & 1889.

The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small.

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Shan Mein ..... 147

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6.—Fanling Plate—1 Mile,

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 13.2.

Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 13.1.

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Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circe, 13.1.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter,

Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 18.1.

7.—Shatin Handicap "B" Class—

11/4 Miles.

Kom Tong Hall ..... 162

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Limestone Hall ...... 156

Grey Knight ..... 155

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Mowgli ..... 145

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Warrington ...... 158

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FIRST TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 29th October, at 9.15 p.m.

THE THEATRE ROYAL. MAIN EVENTS:

15 Round Contest for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony. STOKER PERCY LAKE H.M.S.' "Durban"

PT. NIXON 88th M. T. Co. 10 Round Featherweight Contest. STOKER BRITT

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## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

Two unclaimed telegrams are lying in the E. E. Telegraph Company's local office for :-Judith Cameron, Repulse Bay Hotel, from Harrogate. Fongson, from Paris.

E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent, Hong Kong, 27th October, 1927.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

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Chabod, from San Francisco. Eduards Ung, from Yokohama Abronpalski, from Tientsinbo. Pingley, from Shanghai. Imakodiad, from Osaka.

LOCAL RACING.

ENTRIES FOR 7TH EXTRA MEETING.

ON SATURDAY WEEK.

Following are the entries for the seventh extra Race Meeting on November 5, 1927:-

.--Shaukiwan Stakes-5 Furlongs. Messrs. Hall & Shenton's Saligia, Messrs. Hall & Shenton's The

Goblin, 13.2. Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call. Mr. L. Dunbar's San Francisco Bay, 13.2. Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tsze Lon, 13.1.

Mr. He Kom Tong's Town Hal Mr. Liang Hau Yuen's Little Sit Tang, 13.1. Mr. F. Usher's Warrington, 13.2. Mr. F. A. Pollock's Alhambra, 18.1.

Mr. He Kom Tong's City

Mrs. Priestley's Grande del Norte; 13.2. Messrs, Dyer & Beith's Total Abstinence, 13.2. Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Loch Tummel, 13.0. Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Tangle,

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, Mr. R. J. Paterson's September,

2.—Shek O Handicup "C" Class— 6 Furlongs. Bright Eve ............ 165 Mowgli ..... 165 Barley Grass ...... 162

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## NOTICES.

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> By Order, C. B. BROWN,

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ingly attired in a gown of white Mrs. R. M. Austin's Pottenbush. blossoms and carried a beautiful Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Kom Tong bouquet of white roses.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Limestone Baird, was prettily dressed in saxe blue crepe de chine with black Messrs, Tester & Abraham's Bing velour hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mrs. C. R. Wilson, the Matron

'Mr. Loo Cheuk Suen's Shanghai craftsman V. Barnett. The officiating clergyman was Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Tangle.

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Francol; Buoy 23, Fortol; Buoy 25,

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& Co.) sailed from New York on

sailed from Port Said on October

here on or about November 8.

#### NEW K.P.M. BOAT.

ARRIVAL AT TANDJONG

The Java correspondent of the

The steamer "Op Ten Noort" has which have just gone to the scraparrived at Tandjong Prick from pers, have produced a request to Holland and gone into dry dock. give the history of the other two After being overhauled the new boat will make a tourist cruise to Siam, Cochin-China, the Philip- Commerce." The remarks made eral cargo (through). pines and through the East Indian concerning the design of the archipelago. The cruise commences two last remaining ships of the on November 9, and will last for 31 type apply to these as well; they

the same day. Bangkok and at Saigon and four days at Manila. From each port carefully planned motor trips will the second of the series, settled be made to the principal places of interest. In the archipelago visits will be paid to North Celebes, the island of Ternate, the Banda port in the South African war. On Islands, and Amboina. Three days her first voyage she put into St. will be given to cruising along the Lesser Sunda Islands and at Bali an overland trip is arranged from Padangbay to Boeleleng at which port tourists will re-embark for embarked in the "Persia," which had (through). Sourabaya and Batavia. At Banda there is to be a festive welcome by native war cances; at Amboina war dances and Menari dances: in Bali theatrical show and native danc-

On completion of this\_tour the "Op Ten Noort" will replace the "Melchior Treub" on the Singapore run, the latter steamer going on the Macassar service.

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## TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND

DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST

LOCAL SHIPPING.

Kwong Sang (1,428) British, HISTORIC SHIPS. from Shanghai, Swatow,-Jardine's: -5 passengers, 260 tons general cargo for . Hong Kong, 192 tons NOTES ON THE "GOTH" AND general (through).

Szechuen (1,594) British, from Shanghai, Swatow,—B. & S.:—178 Recent notes covering two Royal passengers, 200 tons general cargo "Straits Times" writes on October Mail Steam Packet Company's for Hong Kong, 150 tons general steamers, originally Union liners, (through).

> Pheumpenh (1,065) British, from Whampon,-Wo Fat Sing.

Kashmir (5,554) British, from Yokohama, Shanghai, — Mackindays. The "Op Ten Noort" is due at Singapore at 10 a.m. on November 11 and will depart at 5 p.m. on Specially designed to give comfort of the specially designed to give comfort of the specially designed to give comfort of the special through of the special transfer of t and facility in the various African Mongolia (10,333) British, from Three days will be spent at ports, some of which were exceed- London, Singapore,-Mackinnon, ingly awkward for sizable ships. Mackenzie:-225 passengers, 966 The "Goth" was launched by tons general cargo for Hong Kong, Messrs. Harland and Wolf in 1893, 2,550 tons-general (through).

> Anhui (2,080) British, from successful ship, only being taken off Singapore,—B. & S .: 4 passenthe service in 1899 to act as trans- gers, 400 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

> D'Artagnan French, Vincent and took on board, in addi- from Shanghai,-M. M .: -296 pastion to her own big consignment of sengers, 17 tons general cargo for men and horses, those which had Hong Kong, 556 tons general met with a slight mishap. In 1911

> Song Bo (720) French, from the "Goth" was put on the East! African service by way of Suez, Haiphong, Hoihow,-M. M.:-102 which her sister, the "Guelph," had passengers, 800 tons general cargo inaugurated in the previous year, for Hong Kong.

> and in 1913 she was transferred to Tjikarang (6,064) Dutch, from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Com- Sourabaya,-J. C. J. L .: -629 paspany for the express purpose of sengers, 813 tons general cargo for inaugurating the new service be- Hong Kong, 9,378 tons general tween Canada and the West Indies. (through).

For this she was renamed. "Cobe-Corona (1,953) Norwegian, from Chinwangtao,—Dodwell & Co.:— The "Guelph" was launched in 4 passengers, 1,555 tons coal for the following year, and was rather Hong Kong, 3,000 tons coal a bigger ship, nearly 5,000 tons. (through). She was a particularly good steam-

Hiram (1,109) Norwegian, from er, being always game for her 13 knots, in spite of the fact that she Bangkok, Swatow,-Thoresen & was only designed for 12. Under Co.: - 9 passengers, 1,200 tons rice Captain J. Morton she made a great for Hong Kong, 700 tons rice name for herself and, like her sister, (through).

was taken up for trooping through- Solviken (1,435) Norwegian, out the Boer War. In September, from Saigon,-Fau Yuen Hong:-1910, she inaugurated the East 128 passengers, 2,740 tons rice for African service, being transferred Hong Kong.

to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Meiko Maru (2,758) Japanese, Company nad renamed "Caraquet" from Bangkok,-O. S. K .: -4,716 in 1913. She ran regularly on the tons rice for Hong Kong. Service between the West Indies Rangoon Maru (3,638) Japanese, from Shanghai,—N. Y. K.:—563 tons general cargo for Hong Kong,

4,929 tons general (through). Sungshan Maru (1,508) Japanese, from Shanghai, Swatow,— N. Y. K .: 356 passengers, 69 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Kojun Maru (1,306) Japanese

Singapore for this port on October from Dairen, Tsingtao,-M. B. K .: 24 at 4 p.m. with the outward Mails, and is due here on October 31 —2,800 tons general cargo for Hong Kong. The Dollar Line s.s. "President Rynho Maru (1,981) Japanese,

from Dairen,-M. B. K .:- 1,000 McKinley sails for Seattle on tons general cargo for Hong Kong, The s.s. "Porthos" is expected 245 tons general (through). to arrive in Hong Kong on Novem-

Ting Lee (1,260) Chinese, from Chefoo,-Yee Tai Hong:-1,600 The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish tons general cargo for Hong Kong,

East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Ant- 1,000 tons general (through). Foo Lee (859) Chinese from Dairen, Shun Tai Hong: 350 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,300 tons general (through).

Tak Hing (105) Chinese, from Anton,-Fook Hoi S.S. Co.:-115 passengers, 18 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

#### Departures.

For K. C. Wan:-Taizima. For Canton:-Sungshan Maru, Foo Lee, R. Poincare, Szechuen. For Singapore:-Panama Maru, due to sail from Sydney on Novema Cremer.

For Saigon:-Dourbon. For Shanghai:-Chenan, Glen-

Manila, and is expected to arrive For Autau:-Tak Hing. For Swatow:-Sandviken, Hy-

> For Batavia:-Tjikina. For Amoy:-Tjikarang.

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CALCUTTA-Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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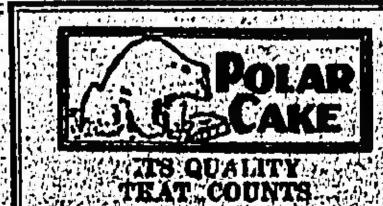
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	KEIVA	9,135	19th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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	MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Mojl, Kobe & Yokohama.
	KASHGAR	9,005	13th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Osaka via A	moy, Shanghal	LAISANG	Tues., 22nd Nov.,	
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lifebouts. At about 8.30 a.m. on October 10, whence delivery may be obtained. the towing posts of the vessel gave way and the lighter "Lapu-lapu" was left adrift. The boat suffered considerable damage. Its railing was washed off together with th convoy board, the stanchiron, and other parts which allowed the water to enter the engine room. The crew used pillows and blankets to stuff the opening through which 1927, or they will not be recognized. the water entered and saved the hoat from going into the bottom of

#### LAMP-POSTS.

London lamp-posts afford an interesting study to people who stop | Week. to look at them. Most of us do not. In my walks lately, however, effected. I have been struck by their endless (remarks a

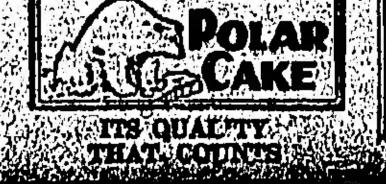
Some lamp-posts are plain, some DAMAGED PACKAGES will be fluted, some with quite ornate em-

Those on the Embankment have No Fire Insurance will be effected encircling dolphons, St. Martin's parish lamp-posts bear a little relief illustrating the legend of St. Martin bestowing his cloak on the beggar, and many have the arms of their particular boroughs-Paddington, for example, with the archaic crown and crossed swords.

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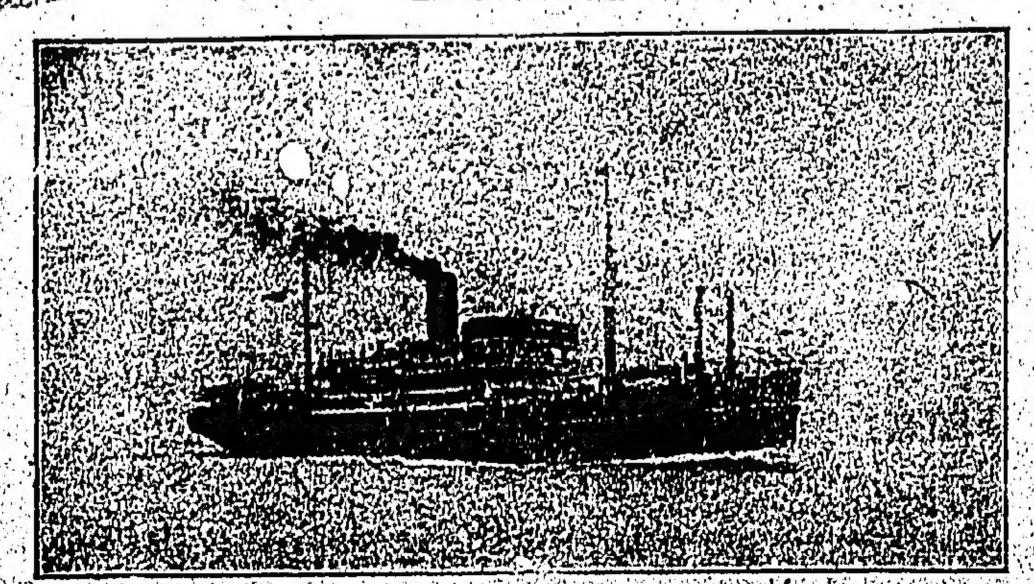
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#### A PORT IN DANGER.

northern port of Tientsin faced with difficulties which present are insurmountable. do not refer to the threat to surrender the British Concession to the Chinese which is hanging over their heads, but to the condition of the Haiho River, which runs from the sea at Tangku to and beyond Tientsin Bund. This has become so silted, owing to the large amount of loose soil brought down by larger rivers from the interior, that there is not sufficient water to enable the ordinary coaster steamers to get to Tientsin. In consequence, cargo has to be lightered at Tangku and taken to the port either by rail, which is very expensive, or by junk, which also is expensive. Passengers, too, of course, have to disembark at Tangku and proceed by train. This is by no means the first occasion on which Tientsin has suffered on this account, nor is it likely to be the last. Before river conditions reach the normal, which may be taken to be about sixteen feet of water, more water must be brought down to clear away the siit. There is no saying, however, when the silting-up process

Various proposals, have been advanced as remedies, and one of the most feasible seems to be that which was outlined by Mr. Van der Veen, Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior, and member of the Chihli River Commission. He points out that this ant to the well-being of Tientsin

may recommence.

is practically the only outlet of the various rivers which drain that of approximately 90,000 square miles of which 60,000 square miles are mountainous. One of would be entirely under the control the principal rivers that empties of the ship owner who employed offices, may I ask about the Officers itself into the Haiho, and the one which brings down most of the silt, is the Yungtingho. Mr. Van der Veen's project amounts to present one of the chief objections Black? And, may I add, that when diverting this river above Tientsin and giving it a new outlet into the sea at a point on the coast where the silt would not in any way pile up near or at the Bar at two employers. Taku. The scheme, according to this expert, would cost around sixteen million dollars. But the by the Attorney-General: question arises, who would pay

above proposition was expounded it was agreed that there was not much likelihood of the Central Government or the Chinese Provincial authorities finding wherewithal, and in the course of discussion a suggestion was made that the people of Tientsin themselves, the trading and manufacturing interests, should consider the feasibility of providing the sum. The necessity for remedial steps being taken as early as possible is, admitted on all sides. Shipping is the life blood of Tientsin and, as things are, there simply is not any shipping. But —and this: is the point of the matter—is the commercial community of the port, which will soon cease to be a port unless the Haiho rises, likely to consider the spending of anything like sixteen million dollars in view of the uncertainty of their tenure there The secret agreement for the "rendition" of the British Concession negotiated between a party of miscellaneous Chinese on the one part, and Sir James Jamieson Col. P. C. Young and Mr. P. H. B Kent on the other, is still With the terrible example of the Hankow surrender and the Nanking rape before them, British interests in Tientsin are not, at present, we trust, willing to commit themselves to the expenditure of a huge sum of money for the improvement of a piece of land

little river, the Halho, so import. House on Thursday next, November M.C.L. will be held at Government B. Tickets, one dollar each, may be obtained from Messrs, Anderson's

from which they may be kicked at

any moment

INDIAN GUARDS. REGISTRATION OF WATCHMEN ENFORCED.

SHIPS GUARDS CONTROL.

In moving at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the first reading of a Bill entitled an dinance to provide for the regis- Family in the death of the Marquis tration and regulation of watchmen, of Cambridge was made by His Ex-

Police inaugurated a system of Council meeting yesterday. supplying watchmen to private employers. The scheme started from members of the Council will have small beginnings, with some twenty heard with great regret of the watchmen were employed. .

probably be kept on.

The growth of the scheme at any | His Excellency then moved the need and that it was useful to em- of the Legislative Council have ployers of labour. It had grown to heard with profound sorrow the sad desirable to regulate it by Statute. Marquis of Cambridge and desire the existing practice but there were King and Queen and the Royal certain important exceptions to that family in their bereavement. statement.

would be prohibited. There was one standing in silence. exception to that statement, namely that the prohibition would not apply to watchmen of Chinese race but to any other race than Chinese.

With regard to the employment of watchmen as ships' guards, these would also have to be registered and it would be an offence to employ any ships guard unless he were registered. The control of the watchmen. Speaking generally, once a ships guard was employed he to the present regulations.

for regulating against watchmen the Customs of Sam Shui. acting as money-lenders and against watchmen undertaking duties from

Other New Bills. Other new Bills were introduced

Moving the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Procurator in Hong Kong of the English At the meeting at which the Assistancy of the Jesuit Order, Sir Joseph said that the English Assistancy of the Jesuit Order proposed to build a hostel to be attached to the University of Hong Kong. assist in that enterprise, the University had agreed to grant a sublease to the Jesuit Order of a portion of the site belonging to In order to secure the advantages of action. perpetual succession it was necessary for the Procurator of the English Assistancy of the Jesui Order in Hong Kong to be made a

corporation sole and the Bill was intended to effect this object. The Bill was read a first time. Loan and Stock Ordinance. In moving the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1913, Sir Joseph said that the proposed amendment was intended to make it possible to discontinue contributions to the sinking fund of any loan issued under that Ordinance when sinking fund had become potentially full, i.e. when it was quite clear that the fund without any further contributions would be sufficient to pay for the loan at the proper time. Obviously, it was unnecessary to go on contributing to the sinking fund in these circumstances and it might sometimes be financially unfavourable to do so. In other cases it might be advisable to continue contributions in order to pay off the loan at as early a period as possible. existence, and although nothing is Discretion was therefore given to that the Bill also proposed to prosupposed to be known about its the Governor by this amendment vide for the transferring of the terms, it has been publicly assert- Bill to discontinue such contribu- Medical Register from tions with the approval of the Colonel .... ed to have received the approval Secretary of State. Provision was Principal of. Peking diplomatic circles also made for the resumption of the cer who appeared to be the most contributions if that should become suitable officer to keep it. It also

> The Bill in question was recommended and was, indeed, drafted, Medicine at the University from by the Secretary of State, said Sir the necessity of registering Joseph in conclusion.

The Bill was read a first time. Medical Registration. In moving the first reading of a

Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend Medical Registration Ordinance, 1884, Sir Joseph said that the Ordinance it was proposed to amend was open to considerable criticism. Its provisions were by no means clear on certain points and several matters which should The votes before the

LOYAL SYMPATHY. COUNCIL & ROYAL FAMILY'S P'RAPS P'RAPS NOT! BEREAVEMENT.

YESTERDAY'S RESOLUTION.

suffered by Their Majesties the ing. Or- King and Queen and the Royal . His Excellency said: Honourable

brother of Her Majesty the Queen. It was true that some of this I know that Honourable members number were employed as ships will desire to give expression of guards and that the compulsory their loyal sympathy with Their carrying of these guards would soon | Majesties the King\_and Queen and cease but some at any rate would the members of the Royal family in their sorrow.

rate had shewn that it fulfilled a following resolution: The members of the links when his small negro such dimensions that it now seemed announcement of the death of the The present Bill and the regulations to tender their humble duty and to proposed to be made under it were express their loyal and respectful intended on the whole to embody sympathy with Their Majesties the

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewell In the first place, when the Bill seconded, the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. became law, the employment of un- Bernard supported and the resoluregistered persons as watchmen tion was passed with members

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

PIRACY.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,-I have read, as other officers of the Mercantile Marine about the piracy of the s.s. "Irene" part of China, covering an area Police over ships guards would be and the arrangements being made quite different from that over other for their ciothing and accommodation by the Benevolent Society and the Police, etc.

While appreciating these kind him and the police would have no of the s.s. "Kochow"; with good control over his actions on board old British names as Morgan and the ship on which he was employed. Evans and about one who lost his This would remove what was at life in the course of his duty, Mr. the surviving British officers arriv-The Bill also provided, said the ed in Hong Kong, the only clothes Attorney-General, in conclusion, they possessed were kindly lent by

Was there, or will there be, anything done for them? Companies pay them nothing for what they suffer .- Yours, etc.,

Britisher. Hong Kong, Oct. 28, 1927.

certain circumstances. Another section appeared to direct that all questions of striking off should be decided by the Medical Board. Again, one section appeared to intend that an appeal against any decision to strike off a practitioner should lie with the Governor-in-Council. Another section provided for the striking off of any name from the Register gave no University at Five Point Battery. express power of appeal from such

> Again, it was uncertain whether there was power to strike off an unqualified person who had obtained registration by some fraudulent means unless he was first convicted of that offence. Conviction might be impossible because the person in question might have left the Colony. Again, the Medical Board had power to recommend that a practitioner be struck off the Register but they had no power censure. It was obvious that some cases, striking off would be too severe a measure but some de-

gree of censure was called for. The Bill proposed to deal with all these points and certain others. It would have the effect of qualifying the provisions of the principal Ordinance and of filling up gaps at present existing. One thing made quite clear was that there would be a power of appeal to th Governor-in-Council from decision of the Medical Board to strike off anyone from the Register. It also laid down the procedure to be folllowed on any such appeal.

.In conclusion, Sir Joseph said proposed to provide for the exempmedical practitioners.

Second Readings. The following Bills passed their second and third readings and be-An Ordinance to amend the

An Ordinance to amend the Chinese Extradition Ordinance, 1899.

Finance Votes.

We are a bellicose community, Reference to the bereavement judging by the enthusiasm in box-

A motorist who had been looking round a beautiful old West Country. the Attorney-General, Sir Joseph cellency the Officer Administrating church met outside the porch a Kemp, K.C., said that ten years ago the Government (the Hon. Mr. very ancient villager, to whom he the Captain Superintendent of W. T. Southorn) at the Legislative expressed his admiration of the building.

"Ah yes, zur," replied the ancient, solemnly shaking a dilapidated beard, "but 'e ain't what 'er men and had increased so that at the death on the 24th inst. of the Mar- was. Ee should have seen 'er in present time over six hundred quis of Cambridge, the eldest Olivvier Crummewell's day-I can tell 'ee that."

> Hard Old Lady (to tramp): Why don't you work if you are hungry? Weary Willie: I tried that, ma'am, an' it only made me hungrier.

A doctor had finished his round caddy remarked: "Doctor, ain't you got some shoes in yo' locker yo' don't want? I needs some bad." "Perhaps," said the

"What size do you wear?" "I dunno, sah, cause I ain't never bought 'em dat way-I either can

get in 'em or I can't." Squire (who is missing pheasant eggs): Where have you been getting your eggs lately, Brown?

Brown: From my hens, sir. Squire: But'I hear you've been hatching out pheasants.

Brown: That's right, squire. nature wonderful - and puzzlin'.

The company needed a good bugler and a wizened little fellow from the ranks stepped forward at the announcement.

"Are you a good bugler?" asked the captain.

"No, sir, I'm no bugleri" the private declared, as though he had been insulted.

"Well, for the love of the army and navy, why did you step forward, then?". Well, sir, I thought you said

"burglar."

Friend: Did the editor take any of the things you sent him? Author: Yes, the stamps for the return postage.

"Fred," she whispered in the middle of the night, "there are burglars in the house. I heard them." "Very well, my dear," murmured Fred, sleepily, "I'll attend to them first thing in the morning."

"The best thing you can do, John, is to go and apologise to Mary." "Yes, but I was in the right."

"Well, in that case, you'd better take some flowers along."

night?" She who checks up. "Quarter of twelve." which got checked. "Young lady, it was at less

"What time did you get in last

three o'clock." Very stern. "That's what I said, quarter of twelve." She's checking out to-day

She-sez: I have no sympathy for a man who gets drunk every night. He-sez: A man who gets drunk every night doesn't need sympathy.

"Are you a sailor's sweetheart?" "No. I don't like salt with my

The way of the transgressor is hard so they are able to make pretty fast time on it.

"It is quite true that after one has served in the air service for ten years he is retired as a col-

"No. indeed; after about three years he is retired as an angel."

Stranger (to a group of university boys passing ward school): 1 say, my lads, would you mind running back and telling your teacher that the primary department state inspector is without?

Visitor: What is your little brother's name? Tommy: His name would be Bill

"I was out in the country yester-

"Somebody have a picnic?" "Yeh, the mosquitoes."

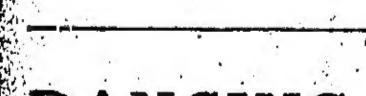
Gueat: Mr. Manager, the minute tion of Professors of the Faculty of I came in your waiter poured a plate of hot soup over me. Innkeeper (to waiter): Fritz, you mustn't greet the guests too warm-

> You're suffering from indigestion. Drink a cup of hot water every morning.

> "I've been doing that for some time, doctor, only my wife calls it

have been provided for were not Committee meeting which followed colds of than Chamberlain's Court provided for.

Legislative Council meeting Remedy It acts on nature plan to Council Remedy It acts on nature plan to Co



19 Wyndham Street,

Hong Kong.

A DINNER DANCE

will be held on

Saturday, October 29th. 

Mdlle de Coudar

and partner will give an exhibition of the

Latest Ball Room Dances During the Evening.

## WALKS OUT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

" Hasty Affidavit." Mr. Lo pointed out that the accused's record was doubtless a and westwards, with Hunan as the respectable one, holding as he did responsible positions extending from 1890 to the present time. Therefore it was all the more cruel, that he should be treated the way he was at his present age.

This case, Mr. Lo said, pointed out clearly the injustice of a person rushing up to the Police interested to know what recep-Counsel that they had no evidence the head of the Leftist politicians Lady Houston in respect of the es- med with white heather and orange Cotober 30—The Quaints present to offer.

#### Gratuitous Services.

Proceeding, Mr. Lo said that the about the matter and had admitted sidered a Rightist. that at the request of the partner of the Ming Fat Hong he had rendered him gratuitous services by filling in cheque blanks for his filling in cheque blanks for his issues.

A service of the return of the Iron-of Lansdowne.

Hamilton, and £312,000 from that line hats trimmed with blue flowers. Their bouquets were of pink roses. Their bouquets were of pink roses. The Michael Strogoff."

Large gifts are made to public bodies under Lord Ivensh's will, inmease dress, evelages crimoline issues. signature, and what, Mr. Lo asked, issues. was more natural than that a person who wished to forge a cheque mind? would take the precaution of forging the accused's handwriting as well as the firm's chop and the the calling of the fourth plenary. signature of the partner?

Yokohama Specie Bank) Mr. Lo was alleged to be against said, had discovered the fraud in session which Hankow politicians June this year and it was outrage- demanded. ous that in all that time they had culprit instead of bringing against on November 1, Nanking's sol the accused a charge which they diers declared war-not on the could not sustain.

## Pressed Mr. Jenkin.

Mr. Lo then proceeded to say practical control of Hankow. that he had pressed Mr. Jenkin it the last hearing to open his case, but while saying that he was respondent) that if Mr. Wang in a position to do so, he de- was in opposition to General Tang clared that he wished for more Seng-chi he would have stayed in time to prepare the prosecution Nanking or Shanghai; but he may as he did not want to present have elected to visit Canton for his case in a piecemeal condition, the purpose of inducing Canton to the pictures, which will include 14 Then, what happened? Mr. assist Nanking. But the cold remorning and said simply that he ception accorded to him in Shang-had no evidence to offer. Mr. Lo hai points the other way, that is, protested vigorously that it was not he is not in sympathy, with Genprotested vigorously that it was not eral Tang Seng-chi, but he is still brandt and Vermeer-British Wirenecused through a criminal court bitter against Nanking for declar- less Service. in such a way. He suggested that ing war in preference to calling the prosecution should offer an ex- the session which he mooted. planation to the Court for its ac- Mrs. Liao Chung-kai (whose tion in suddenly withdrawing. He husband, as leader of the Canton (Mr. Lo) was not particular if the extremists in 1925, was assassinprosecution offered an explanation ated) has also come south from or not, but if they would no so, ne would certainly like to know what Nanking government is unlawfulthat explanation was. At this stage Mr. Jenkin left the ly constituted.

the prosecution would that body. Referring to Mr. Jenkin's with- to be appointed Mayor—the re- loans raised for public purposes the role of "Goldie," who appears, drawal. Mr. Lo said "It is an out- turn of another adherent of Gen- was quite sound.—Reuter. rage on this Court for Counsel to eral Li Chai-sum to power. leave at this stage. I don't think there is a precedent to such an

house and as the result of informa- are the Strike Executive, Seahouse and as the result of information, Railwaymen's Union Stefan Wejrik, the only person screen. The picture is full of intion optnined had come to the and Printers' Union. In connect- who ever issued a genuine warrant cident and Seastrom has made it clusion that they had allegated that it tion with the last named, the for the arrest of the former German more than a little impressive. wrong man. The to the accused that Police have taken special precau- Kaiser, is dead. He died of chagrin, the machinery of justice should tions in Canton's Fleet Street, which he had harboured for almost have been put in motion in such a which is in the western suburb. haphazard way.

#### A Civil Action.

Concluding. Mr. Lo said that the accused would welcome any words of sympathy from his Worship, and he (Mr. Lo) asked Mr. Lindsell in discharging the accused to sav that He did so without a stain on the accused's character.

any evidence which would lead to afternoon. another prosecution, and after a This report is in accordance "Wilhelm Kaiser" on a charge pause the Inspector replied "No." with his announced policy, upon "murder with intent to rob." not want to say anything for fear of Swatow. a civil action.

#### Without a Stain.

Inspector again replied in the nega- ports).

trate said that he was satisfied his army reached Wuchow daily, summarily dismissed from office. must have been based on insufficient adding to the already large num- United Press. knowledge, therefore the accused ber of soldiers in the city. These would be discharged without a stain can be seen in various parts of the on his character.

#### VICTIM OF CROCODILES.

woman named Maguran was attack woman named Maguran was attack and order—and to see especially and order—and to see especially and order—and to see especially that foreigners and their property other Moro who happened to be near by, jumped into the water with a bolo and in turn attacked the monster. After wounding the crocodile, Pasandalan dragged it towards the bank of the river with the castern part of the city.

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The conditions along the Fu River.

They are expected back in Wu-chow will bring their season to a close on Sunday night, and they will bring their season to a close on Sunday night with the famous on Sunday night her disappear in the middle of the flames. While the construction lasted, it caused no body of the purfortunate woman was found minus the two legs and one it was feared that a large number of houses would become involved life of the community.

# WILL THEY FIGHT?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Latest news is that the Communists are trekking along the extreme south of Kiangsi, inland

#### LEFT OR RIGHT?

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's Return to Canton.

Chinese merchants are keenly few days.

of the Kuomintang, and is report- tate of her late husband, who died blossom. Her bouquet was of "No," No, Nanette" at the Star

Latest Obsession. This large establishment (the tral Executive Council. Nanking

Just when both sides announced not been able to get at the real agreement and the session to sit Hankow politicians, of whom Mr. Wang is the head-but on General Tang Seng-chi who dominates the

Straws in the Wind. I take it (says a political cor-

#### New Mayor.

anything in the Counsel Canton provincial treasurer for a that Germany's economic life, in- cess of "The Tower of Lies" is the an explanation as Court, while till the Ironsides returned, is cluding its guarantees and the ability with which she interprets

Police authorities in Canton are still maintaining vigilance Proceeding, Mr. Lo said that he against four labour institutions believed from hearsay evidence that agitators have designs. These

#### WUCHOW NOTES.

General Wong Shiu-hung's Return.

#### [From a Correspondent.]

Mr. Lo pointed out that they did his return to Canton from bore a minute description of the interpreter, 2.30 and 7.15.

General Wong arrived with a the commanding eye, aquiline nose large number of his famous and up-turned mustache to the To clear the point, the Magistrate Kwangsi veterans, leaving strong short stiff left arm. asked the Inspector if the police had garrisons, however, along the Diplomatic steps ensued and an "Old Glory's" ill-fated attempt to An Entertainment under

> city, engaging in close order drill and are thus being better prepared for service.

Protection for Foreigners. very quiet, the authorities hav- Conceicao, left recently for Nan- cess, "Oh Joy," a piece which met will by kind permission Cotabato, (Philippines), Oct. 15. ing a firm hand on the situation. ning. The Rev. Mr. Woerner and with a very cordial reception in the Will bathing in the river near They have re ently telegraphed to Mission has Poole of the Alliance the Theatre Royal last week and Mission has been provided to Mission ha Barrio Gupit, Cotabato, a Moro officials all over the province to Mission have spent a month be- should win equal favour in Kow-

the woman. Just then, however, quickly appeared on the scene Customs, Mr. Y. Kurematsu, is Moutrie's and the Star Theatre. about ten other monsters made with the result that only one leaving on November 1, on transtable house was burned and two others fer.

The star Theatre of the house was burned and two others fer. woman away, Pasandalan watching torn down to check the spreading Mr. and Mrs. W. H. El. Coates CHAMBERLAINS, PAIN BALM.

#### LOCAL .. WEDDING. THE IVEAGH ESTATE.

MANY BEQUESTS TO CHARITY.

KENWOOD PARK.

London, ·Yesterday. will be paid in the course of the next Taikoo Dockyard.

ed to have left Hankow for Can- in the Channel Islands, a sum of white roses and heather. General Li Chai-sum is con- of the late-Lord Cowdray; £604,000 pretty dresses of delphinium

ssues.

What then has Mr. Wang in VII. Hospital fund for London; the nind?

What then has Mr. Wang in VII. Hospital fund for London; the nind? income from £65,000 to St. Mr. Stewart Hope discharged the "The Splendid Crime." Patrick's . Cathedral, Dublin, for duties of best man and Messrs. Wm. His latest obsession has been such time as the cathedral shall be Robertson and R. B. Bell were "Triumph." used for the Protestant Church of groomsmen. Ireland; the income from £125,000 bridegroom assembled at the Hong. November 3to be devoted to the augmentation Kong Hotel where a reception fol- Government House under the of the livings of the poorer clergy lowed the ceremony. of the Protestant Church in Ire-

public as an extension of Namp- bon hat to match. stead Heath, the will express a wish that the mansion be converted at the expense of the estate into a the finest in the world a number Kowloon Tong. of pictures valued at about £300,000. Earl Ivengh presonally collected by Reynolds, 10 by Romney, several by Gainsborough and others by Lawrence, Turner, Crome, Hopper, Morland, Raeburn Vandyck, Rem-

#### GERMAN FINANCES.

ECONOMIC LIFE QUITE SOUND.

Berlin, Yesterday. Speaking before the budget committee of the Reichstag the President of the Reichsbank. Herr Reforms have been carried out Schacht, declared that Germany's

The Minister of Economics, Herr ness. anything in the way Mr. Fung Chuk-man, who was Curtius, quoted figures to show

#### DIED OF CHAGRIN.

PERSON WHO ISSUED WAR-

RANT FOR KAISER.

Prague, October 4.

At the time when this warrant Star Theatre to-day, which presents sity, 5 p.m.

Stefan Weirik were still in office:

The continuous programme at the in the Great Hall of the University, 5 p.m.

October 30—Social gathering in Stefan Wejrik were still in office; Canyon" as the chief item, will end St. John's Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m. the former on the German throne at 8.30, the popular musical comedy

It is reported that General The ominous warrant, which in- World Theatre, Gloria Swanson's Young Men's Club garden fete. chance of becoming chief of police. Mr. Lindsell asked Sub-Inspector Wong Shiu-hung is in this city, cidentally put an abrupt end to Mr. Lindsen asked Sub-listbeered having arrived here yesterday Stefan Wejrik's high-flown hopes, by Victorien Sardou and Emile was issued for the arrest of one erstwhile German emperor from

tive.

In dismissing the case, the MagisIn dismissing the case, the MagisGeneral Wong's return, units of the prospective chief of police, was big army reached Wushow daily.

Foreign Community. Various members of the foreign The popular musical comedy community are now in the in- company, the Quaints, open their terior. The European agent for season in the Star Theatre at 9.15 Political conditions locally are Messrs. Botelho, Mr. J. M. Da to-night with the big London suc-

UNION CHURCH, HONG KONG

FINNIE-MACKENZIE.

Union Church, Kennedy Road, The will of the late Earl of this afternoon when the parties Iveagh will probably be admitted to united were Miss Jessie Ferguson probate in a sum of not less than Mackenzie, daughter of Capt. and eleven millions sterling and estate Mrs. Mackenzie, of "Dunkerson," duty to the amount of £4,400,000 Gourock; and Mr. John Finnie, of Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

Duties on the estates of other Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie. The bride, who was given away swearing a hasty tion will be extended to Mr. Wang millionaires to come into the Trea- by Mr. W. D. Bell, was charmingly affidavit on which his Worship Ching-wei on his return to Can- sury receipts for the current year attired in a dress of white georgette Lane, Crawford's. Cafe, and exinclude £2,000,000 offered to the draped with lace and having long, hibition of latest ballroom dances Court afterwards and say through Mr. Wang, it will be recalled, is Chancellor of the Exchequer by tight sleeves; veil of white net trim- by Mile. Coudar and her partner.

> Miss Nancy McNeillie and Miss £1,600,000 in respect of the estate Isa Bell, the bridesmaids, wore from the estate of Mrs. Douglan georgette and silver face with crino-

Mr. and Mrs. Finnie are to leave land. Regarding the mansion and later in the day for their honey-74 acres of meadow and woodland muon at Repulse Bay. The bride's known at Kenwood, purchased by travelling dress being of biege crepe Earl Iveagh to be reserved for the de chine with coat and cloche rib-

#### COMING WEDDING.

The forthcoming marriage is anpublic art gallery to be open to the nounced of Mr. Alexander Urqu- H.K.V.D.C. Sports on Central Bripublic. To found this gallery Earl hart, mercantile assistant of Jar- tish School ground, King's Park, Ivengh bequeaths from his large dine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and private collection, said to be one of Miss Lilian Hannah Price, of 133,

CINEMA NOTES. "THE TOWER OF LIES" AT THE

QUEEN'S. LON CHANEY'S ACTING.

The three people chiefly responsible for making "He Who Get's Slapped" famous as a film-Lon Chaney, Norma Shearer, and Victor Seastrom-have each played an important part in the success of "The Tower of Lies." the notable picture which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-

Lon Chancy has one of the biggest roles of his career in this picture, namely the part of the "inspne emperor" of an imaginary kingdom. Counsel's Protest.

Observing this, Mr. Lo remarked which add to Leftist prestige in that he did not think it was likely that body.

Reforms have been carried out monetary position and stability of currency was certain as long as the Reichsbank was independent.

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Norma Shearer's share in the sucwhen the story opens, as an innocent young country girl, but later noon. becomes a brazen, hardened woman

of loose reputation. The part played by Victor Seastrom in making "The Tower of Lies" a great picture is the skill. with which he has transferred the story from the popular novel to the

#### WORLD AND STAR

and the latter as chief of the company, the Quaints, submitting practice, Helena May Institute,

Prague secret service with a fair "Oh Joy" at 9.15. The principal picture at the the famous play of Napoleon's day Moreau, begins promptly at the times advertised; namely, with or-It chestra 5.15 and 9.20, with Chinese

#### TO-DAY'S GAZETTE.

The topical gazette at the Queen's Theatre to-day shows the start of any evidence against anyone else Canton-Samshui Railway, at investigation proved Wejrik had fly across the Atlantic, the Conway played on him by a policeman in championship and a strange deer aid of the

THE QUAINTS IN "OH JOY" TO NIGHT.

## Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

To-day-Queen's Theatre; To-day-World Theatre; "Madame Sans Gene." To-day- The Quaints pre-

sent "Oh Joy" at the Star Theatre. To-day-Star Theatre; "Call of The officiating clergyman was the the Canyon," 2.30 to 8.30 p.m. To-day- Concert at "Cheer

October 29-Dinner dance

October 30-31-Queen's Theatre "So This Is Marriage?" October 80-31-World Theatre; "Along Came Ruth." October 30-31-Star Theatre; "Looking For Trouble."

November 1-5-Queen's Theatro; November 1-2-World Theatre; November 1-2-Star Theatre;

November - 3-5-World Theatre November 3-5-Star Theatre:

· November 3-Entertainment at auspices of, and in aid of the H.K.W.L. & M.C.L., 5 p.m. Sports.

To-day-Ping Pong: H. K. U. v. T. Institute at C.C.Y.M.S. To-day-Whist drive at the Y.M.C.A. Building, Kowloon, 7 p.m. To-day-Local soccer: Squadron football team v. Queen's Regt., Dockyard ground, 4.15 p.m. October 29-Scottish Company, Kowloon, 2 p.m.

October, 29-First Boxing Tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, Theatre Royal, 9.15

November 5-Annual Athletic sports meeting of the H.K.V.D.C., K.C.C. ground, Kowloon. November 5-Seventh extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, November 9-Eighth bi-annual

"Trevessa Trophy" race fer ship's lifeboats, 4 p.m. December 3-Autumn meeting of the Fanling Hunt. Lammert's Auctions. October 29-At Godown No. 1

The China Provident. Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., West Pt., 211 bags No. 24. Java white sugar, 11 November 3-Miscellaneous goods, 250 cases beer and cement, stored

& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 10 Meetings. To-day-H.K.V.D.C. Sports Committee meeting, Volunteer Headquarters, 6.30 p.m.

in godowns at the K.K. & K. Wharf

October 29-Twenty-fourth annual meeting the Grand Hotel Des Wagons Lits Ltd., Exchange Bldg., October 29-Half yearly meeting

of members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club in the Jockey Club! Room, Hong Kong Club annex. October 30-Men's Meeting a

the "Cheer 'O,". 7.45 p.m. Miscellaneous. To-day-Organ: Recital at St John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m. To-day- Public lecture on

"The New Europe & The League of Nations" by Prof. C. K. Webster, November 2-Reel Club, seventh

5.30 p.m. November: 12-St. Peter's Church

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

now, and after another pause the Shiuhing and Dosing (West River been the victim of a practical joke Bridge celebrations, the girls golf the auspices of, and in

HONG KONG WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE

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Kowloon.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Leong Ye Khean, son of the late Towkay Leong Fee of Perak has given a Dodge motor-bus to the new Anglo-Chinese Girls' School, Ipoh.

Recruiting for the Nationalis army is proceeding, 900 recruit from Canton arriving in Shanghai only a few days ago. Another batch of 1,000, also from Canton was expected.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is re-ported to have given 500 dollars for the erection of a boulder to stand as a monument to Spiritualism on the grounds of the Plymouth Spiritualist Church at Rochester, New York.

An agreement between the Chief Secretary to Government,

interest in police methods for com- tunity to call a witness. batting piracies and robberies which have been taking place in measures which was to have been were riding to Repulse Bay

to the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber bruises had been attended to. Co. of the U.S.A., in respect of an invention for "Pneumatic Tyre of Melbourne, in respect of inven- Loan Society, Ltd., for the yea lating to automatic control devices on that date there were 86 mem for electric arc welding apparatus; bers on the register. The highest to electric welding apparatus."

Some very interesting Malayan coins, a bracelet and a porcelain plate, have been dug up by one of the dredgers near Lahat, while dredging the old course of the Kinta River, says the "Pinang Gazette." The coins are about fifty in number and date from 1774. Some of the markings on these coins are quite clear. The bangle is a small one of solid gold and evidently belonged to a little Malay girl. was not joined into a circle and was very thin. The old Malay porcelain plate came up in one of the buckets, and, fortunately, was not damaged. The Malays in the district state 90 years ago.

A new English School will shortly be started at the Y.M.C.A. in Kuala Lumpur.

Havana reports that the President of Cuba, on the 4th instant, signed an act whereby a company is authorised to control the export of sugar from Cuba, and to restrict its output till 1933.

out yesterday on the s.s. "Anjou" was impressive. was confined to the lazarette, its place of origin, and put out within a short time of the alarm having been given. Little damage 'was done. The "Anjou" at the time was lying alongside the Tai Hing wharf.

Charged before Mr.

. The young Chinese student Shanghai in recent months. A who was injured when a motor meeting called to discuss police car in which he and five others held at the Chinese General Cham- linto a large rock on the motor ber of Commerce had to be can- | road on Tuesday, died at the Govcelled owing to the poor attendance. ernment Civil Hospital yesterday. Two of his companions who were Privileges under the Inventions also injured were able to leave Ordinance, S.S., have been granted hospital after their cuts and also injured were able to leave

The report of the Singapore Treads," and to Mr. W. W. Hume, Mercantile Co-operative Thrift and tions entitled "Improvements re- ended June 30, 1927, states that and other purposes," "Improve- individual subscription was \$20 ments on and relating to concrete per mensem. The majority of pipes," and "Improvements relating | members | contributed \$5. The average monthly subscription per head was \$4.07. No loans have been issued during the period un der review.

times. The case was adjourned. against her.

· Admiral Yang Hsu-chang, head of the Nationalist naval forces, returned to Shanghai from Nanking after a conference on naval affairs with the Military Council.

Paris reports that Admiral Pocteur recently took command of the French Mediterranean Squadron at Toulon. It is said that, in Due to the prompt action of the the ceremony was orderly, and the fire float, a small fire which broke discipline and bearing of the men

When the summons against him for allowing his dog to be at large without a muzzle was again called before Mr. W. Schoffeld at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Major G. L. Gore of the 5/2nd Punjabi Regiment once more failed to and Commander-in-Chief of the Schofield at the Kowloon Magis- bered, was left in the Major's care by another Officer, and at the last Bukit Serayah, Province Wellesley, impersonating a policeman, a Chi- hearing it was stated that Major by the F.M.S., as a means of nese admitted two charges and Gore was away from the Colony on access to the Bukit Serayah Reser- denied the other. According to duty, but was expected back this voir, is published in the S.S. Detective Sergeant Mottram, the ac-"Gazette."

Detective Sergeant Mottram, the ac-cused's motive appeared to be to obtain "squeeze." A remand was directed the police to make in-The Chinese obviously lack given to give the accused an oppor- quiries as to whether he had re-

> Within a year or eighteen months the Kuala Lumpur-Port Dickson road will have been improved almost out of 'recognition. The two hairpin bends at the 27th mile have already been eliminated by a cut through Rinching estate, bypass will soon do away with the most dangerous of the corners half a mile beyond Cheras, and the tortuous stretches of road at the Seremban end of the Mantin Pass are being straightened and widened. Quite half-a-dozen steam rollers are at work and large gangs of coolies are engaged in widening the roadsurface, cutting away banks, and filling up depressions.

On the application of Mr. Leo d'Almada, for the defence, Mr. W. Schofield yesterday gave another remand until Tuesday next, of the case in which a Chinese is charged with victimising a pawnbroker. At the Kowloon Magistracy yes- The allegation against the accused terday, Mr. W. Schofield heard fur- was that on October 17 he pledged a ther evidence in the case in which pair of bangles which he representthree Chinese are charged with ed to be gold at a pawnshop at No. armed robbery in a shop at No. 185 | 343 Reclamation Street, Yaumati, Laichikok Road on the night of and obtained a certain sum of September 13 when the wife of the money on them. Later the pawnshopkeeper who gave the alarm was broker discovered that the bangles stabbed with a pair of scissors. were not made of solid gold and in-Subsequently the intruders became formed the police, with the result slarmed and made a dash for free- that the accused and a woman were dom without stopping to steal any- arrested. The woman who was thing. One of the trio (second ac- charged with aiding and abetting cused) ignored the challenge of a the man was discharged by the Chinese constable outside the shop Magistrate who held that guilty that a kampong existed there about and was shot at and wounded three knowledge had not been proved

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The big event in South China during the week-one overshadowing wars and rumours of war-has been the shelling of the merchant ship "Irene" after it had been seized by pirates in the vicinity of Bias Bay. A British submarine carried out the action, rescuing most of the passengers and crew of the vessel (together with the pirates). The full story as supplied officially and as collected by our outside staff, appears in this week's issue of the "Overland." The accounts make graphic reading and have been so arranged that the affair is presented in proper sequence. Police court proceedings against the suspected pirates are also reported in the "Overland."

Hostilities in the north between Shansi and Chang Tso-In have given way to open warfare between the two Nationalist factions on the Yangtsze, the Wuhaners and Nanking-ites, and the latter are having the better of matters.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. B. J. P. Joaquim, the Kuala rom Home leave next month.

Gajah Hospital with an attack of hai on "President McKinley."

Mr. A. H. Gubbay, of Hong Kong is making a visit to Shanghai, arriving there on the "President Jackson."

Miss Soume Chen, the Chinese woman jurist, who has been appointed to the bench of the Provisional Court, has left for Nanking.

Mr. D. A. Gee, of Gopeng, was married in London on Sept. 20. He sails for Malaya with his bride at the beginning of next month.

After a pleasure trip to Hong Kong, Miss M. Eucarnacao, Mrs. A. A. Leitao and Mrs. E. J. Leitao returned to Shanghai on the "President Jackson."

Mr. J. H. Bassett has, in addition to his own duties as Town Planning Administrator, Ipoh, been appointed to act as Deputy Public Prosecutor, Perak.

Mr. S. R. Gotts, of Messrs. Mustard and Company, and Mrs. Gotts were among the passengers arriving in Shanghai on the "President McKinley" from San Fran-

Mr. Arthur Acland Allen has been appointed Chairman of the Chersonese (F.M.S.) Estates in succession to Mr. Noel Trotter (formerly. Postmaster-General), who, after holding the position for 17 years, has retired from the board to obtain greater leisure.

Mr. H. N. Pendlebury, who has been on a scientific expedition in Borneo, has returned to Kuala Lumpur. He has collected some thousands of entomological specimens and his adventures included Professor Johannes Fibiger, of becoming lost in the jungle with the University of Copenhagon.

It is with very deep regret that Vienna.-Reuter. we record the death on Saturday, Pinang Gazette."

Mr. J. A. Duthiel returns to Sin-Lumpur lawyer, is expected back gapore from Home by the "Haruna Maru" due early in December.

Mr. C. Baines, Superintendent of Mrs. H. H. Arnhold was among Customs, Ipoh, is lying ill at Batu the passengers returning to Shang-

The re-appointment of the Hon. Mr. C. Everitt as an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council S.S., has been approved.



General John H. Russell, U. S. High Commissioner in Haiti. He was recently in Washington and gave. President Coolidge first hand information regarding conditions in that country. " It is also said that he reported the reason why Senator King was barred from Haiti by President Borneo last winter.

The Nobel prize for physiology two Dyaks and having to spend the The same prize for 1927 was night in the open.

awarded to Professor Wagner von Jauregg of the University of

Mr. E. E. Colman is appointed a commissioner under the Mahomedan and Hindu Endowments Ordinance.

Mrs. S. W. Wolfe, manager of the G. T. Fulford Company, returned to Shanghai on the "President McKin-

Mr. William Burrell, representa-

tive of the American Asiatic Underwriters, is making a business trip to Shanghai. Prof. and Mrs. A. I. Nasmith of Shanghai College are rejoicing over the arrival of Helen Esther on

October 10.—S.T. Mr. H. E. Page, manager of the General Electric Company of China, arrived in Shanghai on the "President McKinley" from the United States.

Mr. S. E. King, M.C.S., is to act as Assistant Director of Education for Chinese Schools, S. S., an Assistant Director of Education for the Registration of Schools Ordinance, and a police magistrate for Malacca.

Dr. O. E. Goddard, the preacher at Community Church, Shanghai, is the Secretary of the Foreign Missions Board of the Southern Methodist Church. He is in China for their annual conference which convenes this month.

Mr. B. H. F. Barnard, of the Forests, Department, is going Home on juriough. Mr. Barnard, who has been over 80 years in the F.M.S. Government Service, will return to Malaya for one more comparatively short spell of duty before retiring on pension.

The Rev. Fr. L. M. Duvelle, Vicar of St. John's Church, Kuala Lumpur, who has been indisposed for sometime past, has been ordered a change. He left for Singapore and will be away for a few weeks. The Rev. Fr. M. Seyres takes charge of St. John's during his absence.

W. W. Sinclair, a London schoolmaster, arrived at Liverpool in the liner "Montrose" after an attempt to conquer the Atlantic in a October 15, 1927, of Mr. John Mr. R. A. C. North, of the Secre- four-ton yacht. Sinclair with Graham Grant, aged 31. Mr. Grant tariat of Chinese Affairs, formally Richard Jackson, a law student had been for the last eight years on New Columbia Estate, and was a capable planter, and Secretary of the Sitiawan Branch of the Incortant for the duties of directing the Secretary of Planters. He tariet in the absorbance of the Relie Tale of the Secretary of the duties of directing the Secretary of Planters. porated Society of Planters. He tariat in the absence of the Hon. cane at Belle Isle. They were was a native of Rothesay, where his mother and sister now reside, to the duties of acting Colonial Secretary days and nights, and even their whom much sympathy will be extery during the period of the Hon. clothing had to be used to patch pressed in their bereavement.— Mr. W. T. Southorn's acting Government. were rescued by the frigate Alcor.

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KOWLOON V. ROYAL AIR FORCE, Kowloon F.C. ground. KICK OFF, 4.30 P.M.

A very attractive programme is arranged for Saturday in the Hong Kong League and although the Scots Guards, Club de Recreio sport. and Hong Kong Club are not in action, the remaining matches, both

Owing to the Volunteer Sports at great game on Wednesday with King's Park, in which several of their rivals the Scots Guards, the the Club players are participating, the Club and Recreio game is off, and the Scots Guards are the odd team out, but, spectators at the Valley and Sookumpoo also at Kowloon, are well catered for.

started the season with a great burst, having played four and won four, must be accorded preference, and there is no doubt the Club ground will be packed long before the start of the game to-morrow.

As the Chinese have easily defeated the Club, and the Club have surprised and pleased their supporters by beating the R.G.A., form on Saturday, in the game Chinese Athfetic v. R.G.A. points to an easy win for the Chinese, but form is misleading and I am looking forward to the Chinese receiving their first trial of strength, as the R.G.A. will be all out.

The Athletic will be without their clever right winger Tso Kwei-shing, but Lau Mow, who takes his place, is a clever winger, and the Athletic can be regarded as practically at full strength. The R.G.A. were not too convincing on Wednesday last against the R.F.A., but can be regarded on their day as a dangerous side, and although Chinese Athletic will start strong favourites, Leach and his merry men will make them go the whole course to secure full points. The Athletic's extremely clever half back line should however just see them through.

Kosbies' Chances.

The other Hong Kong and ground and the Queen's have been K.O.S.B.'s and getting in a lot of real hard work Sookumpoo will their chances of securing the ful here I think the K.O.S.B.'s secure the points. Fresh from a points are good.

"A" and the Athletic "A" at Caroline Hill should also provide real Junior "A." at Kowloon and Hong Kong, are such as to attract large crowds.

> K.O.S.B. regimental side should be a hard nut, in fact too hard for the Chinese to successfully tackle.

The old combination of Alexander and McClinchey did not shine on Wednesday last against the Scots Guards, but South China have The Chinese Athletic, who have players of the calibre of Hurst, Johnstone and McEwen and the Kosbies should be on the right side at the finish. \_\_\_ ·

At Kowloon.

On the Kowloon side of the Harbour we are favoured with two very China. good games and the R.A.F. who have pluckily lost well, their last threa Hill. games, will give Kowloon a good match. Kowloon are doubtful of Sims who will be hard to replace and whose absence will be keenly felt, especially as Kowloon are showing a distinct improvement, yet even if Sims plays the R.A.F. will not go down easily and will depend on Vernon, Robbins and Bailey to give a good account of themselves A draw is a very possible result with the chances slightly in favour of Kowloon and a good crowd will be present, expectant on Kowloon securing full points. The other Senior Game at Kowloon is between the Queen's Regiment and the Police, and it is fully expected that Clarke and Wynn will be given every chance in his game to display their Interport form, as the Queen's possess forwards in Woodards, Barclay and Larking of the sharpshooting order. Sherry is a doubtful starter for the Police also Noonan, but both may turn out and if the Police field their full strength Senior there should be a great game, but meet- as the match is on the military

There is no doubt the football spectator is well catered for on both sides of the Harbour. Amongst the Juniors the meeting of South China "B" and K.O.S.B. 2nd XI should provide the military side with more points, while another interesting game on the Recreio ground is the meeting of Recreio Res. and Kong Kong University which latter did well to beat the Hong Kong Club 2nd XI last week. The Club Reserves and R.A. Reserves match is off and the meeting of South China

-Rover.

Following are the Junior, "A Division matches for to-morrow:-South China "B" v. K.O.S.B., at Sookumpoo. St. Joseph's v. Kowloon, St.

Joseph's ground. Club v. R.A., Club ground. Recreio v. University, Recreio

S. China "A" v. Chinese Athletic, Caroline Hill. Junior "B."

St. Joseph's v. S. China "A," St. p.m. Kowloon v. Chinese. Ath., Kow-

Moslems v. S. China "B,"

Boy Scouts v. Kung Woo, Caroline

WORLD CHESS.

ANOTHER WIN FOR ALEKHINE.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. Alekhine won the 21st game in the world's chess championship in 32 moves and has now scored four wins against Capablanca's two. The other 15 games were drawn. Alekhine wants only two more victories to win the championship .--Reuter's American Service.

HOME RUGBY.

OXFORD BEATS THE TOURISTS.

London, Yestrday. Oxford University beat the New South Wales Rugby football team (known as the Waratahs) by three points to nil. This is the first defeat the Waratahs have sustained on their present tour in England.—British Wireless Service.

IN THE NEWS.

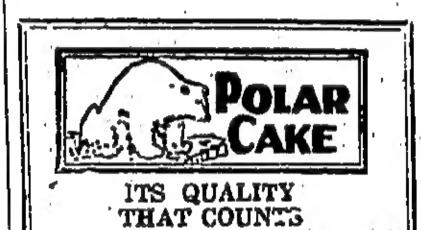
ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

Li Sze who was yesterday remanded on a charge of possession without a licence of two Luger pistols, two magazines, a machine gun drum attachment and 651 rounds of ammunition, appeared before both Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Major C Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning, when after evidence had been heard sentence of 12 months' hard labour was passed.

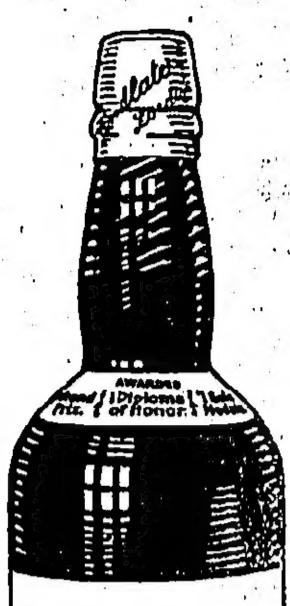
A small fire broke out on board the s.s. "Anjou" alongside the Tai Hing wharf in Connaught Road at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. The fire was discovered amongst some gunney bags in the hold, and must have been caused by a carelessly thrown cigarette end. The fire was extinguished by the ship's crew before the arrival of the fire brigade and only slight damage was done to the extent of \$15. The ship sailed for Kongmoon as per schedule at 7.15

In connection with the fishing boat piracy mentioned yesterday, it is now learned that the boat was pirated by some Hoklos about 25 miles south-east of Walgan on the morning of the 24th inst. The pirates fired a volley of rifle shots into the shot and then threw two bombs into it. The master of the boat jumped overboard and was drowned. Of the other members of the crew, five had to go to hospital on the vessel's arrival here. Two suffering from burns as the result of explosion of the bombs and three suffering from shot wounds. The robbers took valuables worth \$245 and three cannons worth \$700.

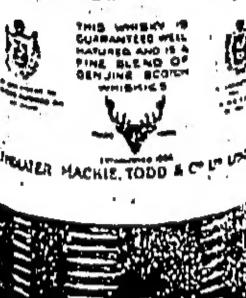
When a Punch and Judy show was in progress in Ilfracombe a woman drove up in a motor-car and offered the showman £5 for his dog Toby. He refused. She then offered 10 guineas, and this he accepted.



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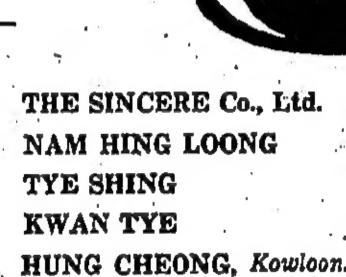
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number of years. It isn't all honey it is kept a secret that value is This sums up the present atti-

their own way; having secured a luscious contract, they proceeded to fulfil it as they chose—and the managers had to sit still and grin,

having absolutely no remedy. No More "Fast And Furious."

The stars reported late for duty regardless of such unimportant things as time schedules; or danced all night and failed to turn up at all; or spent their time getting married, or divorced, or run in for "speeding." Sometimes, in efforts scales to break road records, they indulged in accidents that landed them in hospital and held up big productions.

At last the managers decided to take strong measures to protect themselves.

"All right," said the managers. "you want our contracts and we want you. Your signature means a lot to us—but we can't have this fast-and-furious business any more. Concessions we will grant. Have envelope! your dressing-rooms redecorated climbs a bit. But-there will be just a few DON'TS attached to your ing lady.—From Answers. signature."

Thus, the "Morality Clause" crept into contracts. It reads-or did read—somewhat on these lines: CHARLIE MURRAY'S ALL-STAR The artiste agrees to conduct himself with due regard to public conventions and morals, and agrees that he will not do or commit any act or thing that will tend to degrade him in society or bring him into public hatred, contempt, scorn, or ridicule or that will tend to shock, insult, or offend the community or ridicule distributed between his wife and public morals or prejudice the pro- daughters, the two Marion Mur-

try in general." whole industry, and a wise precautionary measure.

cover all sorts of possibilities, and chill Downs, the famous Kentucky records. If she selects the jazzy have a direct bearing on the star's racing man, Marion Downs Murray syncopated tunes, she will not value to the company—even though has made millions for herself and make a good mate, but if she they may seem comic and inconse-

Facial disfigurements and bodily afflictions have always found a place in cinema players' contracts; nearly every star finds his contract nullified if he suffers a serious accident, long and continuous, illness, or facial blemish that destroys photographic value. Where actresses are concerned, an important "don't" deals with late hours and Introduced to the screen in a film

overmuch social gaiety. are protected against their own roles in various companies. daring and recklessness by "don'ts" signing on the dotted line, promise She fought Jose Capablanca, world not to ride fractious horses except chess champion, to a draw in a "in line of duty," and not to take tourney recently, after he had de-

cause, them bodily harm. . Reginald Denny, the young Englishman, who is fast becoming one of the most popular screen stars in the world, is a speed maniac. He loves to drive a racing car-and does it in his pictures, undisturbed. Apart from the pictures, however, it is forbidden; and so is high- folded as seeing. She defeated the speed flying in his private aero-

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When Shirley Mason did a lot of riding in a racing car with a highspeed king in offscreen moments her manager decided she was too popular for any risks to be taken; so a clause in her contract kept her out of racing cars and off racing

and jam to be in receipt of a long-term millionaire-like salary. There are drawbacks.

The reason for restrictions in contracts is not far to seek. Once upon a time film players had it all

admit, put on rather too much flesh at one time. Now she is down under 130 lb. in weight and looks teen now, and while I am not positively gorgeous. Her contract altogether digillusioned with life says that she must not weigh more th n 130 lb., and she spends her days keeping one eye on the contract and the other on her weighing

contract, it is said, demanded the as she told of her children, who retention of her slim gure-not had been left behind at Hollywood that she ever showed signs of put- with the maternal grandmother. ting on weight.

he has to eat, and eat, and eat to in bringing up her two babies. hold on to his contract.

on it, away goes his weekly pay- to indulge in riotous spending.

Some girls had a contract clause whenever you like, any we will foot against bobbing their hair; but the bill. If you are a beginner and that has been struck out in most to acquire one, till your salary who must retain her lovely curls as long as she is Harold Lloyd's lead-

FAMILY.

It takes a brave man to put up with one feminine career in the That is, if I ever do. family. Charles Murray of Tulsa, Okla., has to put up with threeducer or the motion-picture indus- rays, writes "Virginia Swain."

The first is the career of the elder When this clause was first intro- Marion, whose phenomenal success duced, there was much righteous in- in oil promotion culminated in her dignation in Hollywood; by now it coming to New York recently, to is regarded as a safeguard for the handle a merger involving \$25,-

- Other "don'ts" in film contracts . A great-granddaughter fo Churher associates since here entrance into the oil game five years ago.

Dividend Of 600 Per Cent.

The first dividend paid by her oil proposed by Leonard Kirkwood, company was a modest 600 per cent. | well known orchestral leader .-Career number two in the Mur- United Press. ray family is the moving picture acting of the younger Marion, 14.

The energetic men of the screen Marlon has had important child Punch. The third career is the spectacuin their contracts. For example, lar chess playing of Marion, Jr.

other rash chances that might feated 42 other challengers. Marion says she won't rest until she beats him and captures t

world title for herself. She never played a game of chess until last January. She now can carry the entire game in her memory, and plays as well blind-American chess champion in a blind-folded game in July.

How did the two Marions build their careers? Ask Dad Murray. He knows.

Her. Profits Exceed Husband's.

them both the arts in which they But he smiles when he says it. have since excelled him. His wife He ought to be in the picture of ngested parts; relieving the pressure gan when he failed to bring in a may be celebrities—but he's just and inflammation that cause the pain. much-desired well. And against Dad.

MRS. CHAPLIN.

No Intention to Fritter Fortune.

New York, Oct. 1. Lita Grey Chaplin, who recentrefused to sign a contract to appear in the version of "The Constant Nymph," have once more focused the public eye on these contracts. Miss Gish, it is rumoured, jibbed at the "weight" clause.

Document of the many of the she be in a hurry to take another

One Eye On The Scales.

Actresses suffer quite a lot for Chaplin says. "People perhaps sake of a valuable contract. will not blame me too much for Nita Naldi, as she is the first to not learning them before. I was very young when I married, you know, barely sixteen. I am ninealtogether disillusioned with life, I am not in the same frame of mind a nineteen-year-old girl should be."

Realises Responsibilities.

There were shadows in the beau-Gloria Swanson's last Paramount tiful dark eyes of the girl mother Mrs. W. E. Curry. And the At the other end of the scales is shadows deepened as she mentionplump, cheery Walter Hiers-and ed realisation of her responsibility

"I consider the money given me "Don't get thin," is his parti- a sacred responsibility to use for cular "don't." If the scale regis- my children," she says. "Rumours ters less than 225 lb. when he hops have gone about that I am about That is cruelly untrue. look after every cent. never been extravagant, and shall want a car, maybe we will help you cases, except for Jobyna Ralston, clothes and things, but it is not necessary to spend an awful lot of money to get them."

Concerning a second husband, Mrs. Chaplin declares she has none in mind.

In the Future-

"I thought I was in love before," she asserts. "I shall make sure of it, and the man's love for me, before I attempt a second marriage.

"Girls should make sure the man is deeply in love with them, before giving their hearts," Mrs. Chaplin advises. "And they should be sure he loves them enough to want to protect them."-Central Press.

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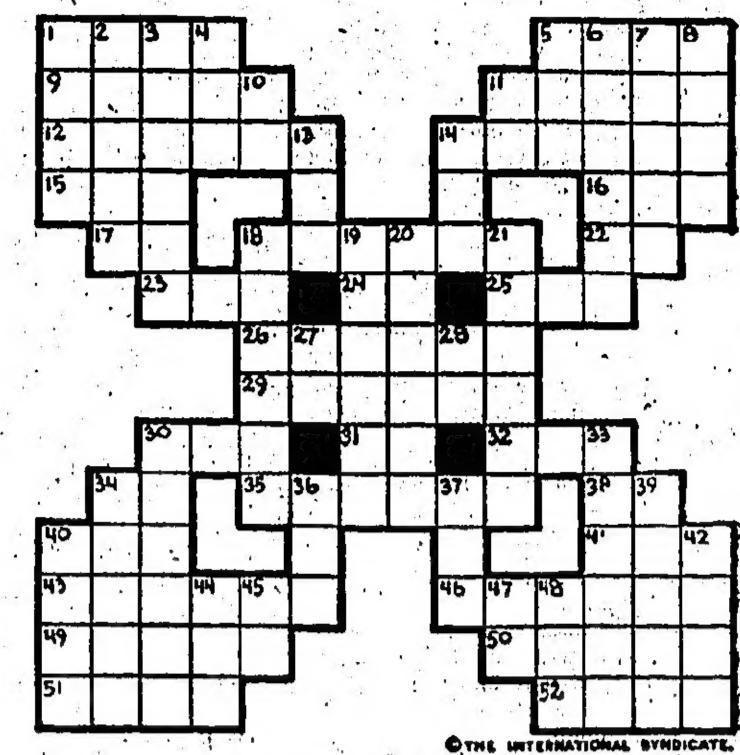
Then along came Marion, Jr. Her father had given much of his time to chess of late years. Last winter he taught his little daughter to play, and in a few days she was unmercifully beating him.

Her Success Puzzling. Her success at the game puzzles the chess analysts, who prophesy

that she will be the greatest player of aggressive chess that America has known. Charles Murray still plays oiland he still plays chess. He says It is an ironic fact that he taught he is manager of the two Marions.

#### DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.) HORIZONTAL 1-What breed of Scottish terrier originated in one of 38-A type measure 140-A day of the week the Hebrides. islandsT 41-A game of cards 8-Prefix, Before 43-Short round Jacket 9-Cortain years of

46-A wall-known wild one's age 11-What is the Pope's flower triple crown called? 49-An assault 12-To haunt, as by an 50-To release 61-To allot by measure 14-What are the great 52-Golf term (pl.) trecises plains of

S. America called? VERTICAL 15-Alto: high 1-Covered colonnade 16-Allghted 2-What English poet 17-Early English wrote the "Chris-(abbr.) 18-Who was the tien Year?" 8-Prefix. Pertaining Roman god of forging and to the day before

smolting? the present 4-A compass point 22-What is the Spanish for "the"? 5-Purpose 23-What is the French 6-What Italian for "king"? 24-Prefix-form of semport is near

32-Sprite.

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· for tantalum? 13-A French coin 34-Where are the 14-A leguminous "Killarnéy Lakes? ... vegetable

VERTICAL (Cont.) 35-Spread by rumor or 18-What Islande did the U. S. purchase from Donmark in 1917?

19-What volcanic group of Islands is N. of Slolly, Italy? 20-Which one of his officers did Alexander the Great kill at a. banquetf

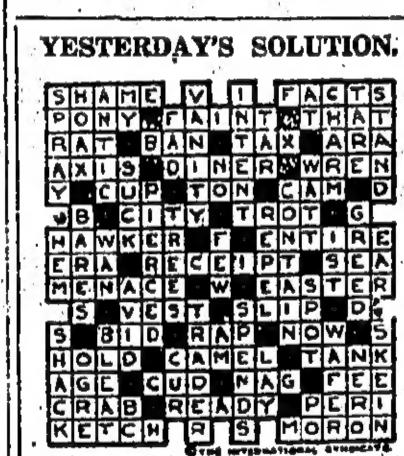
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of the rim of a wooden wheel called? 34-Who was the Greek goddess of peace? 36-Possessive pronoun

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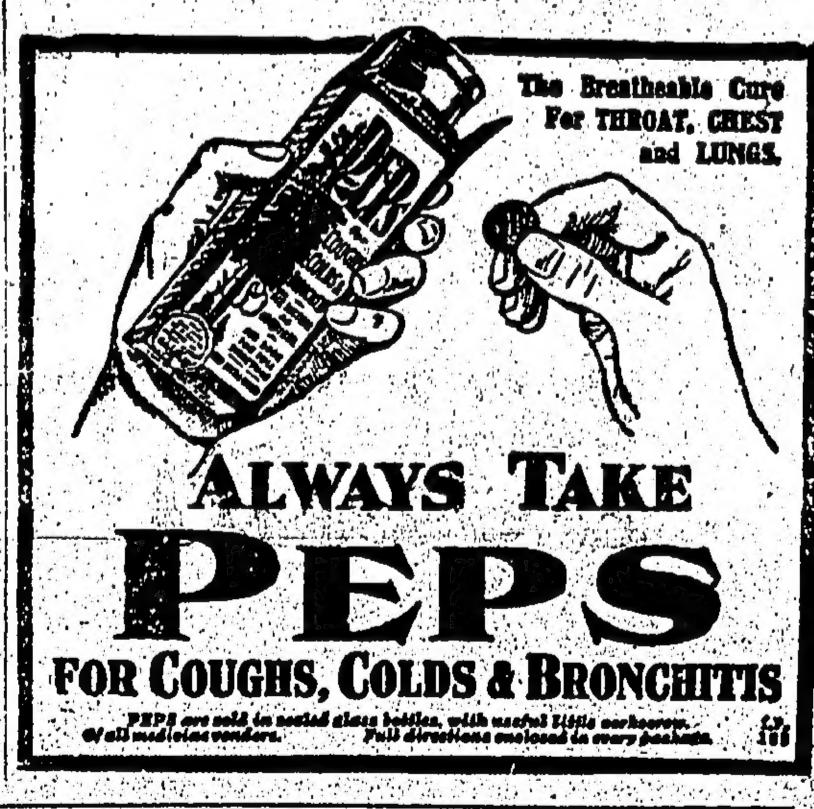
44-To tip, as a waiter 45-What is the Latin' for "and"! 47-Short for "Albert" 148-Plot of ground

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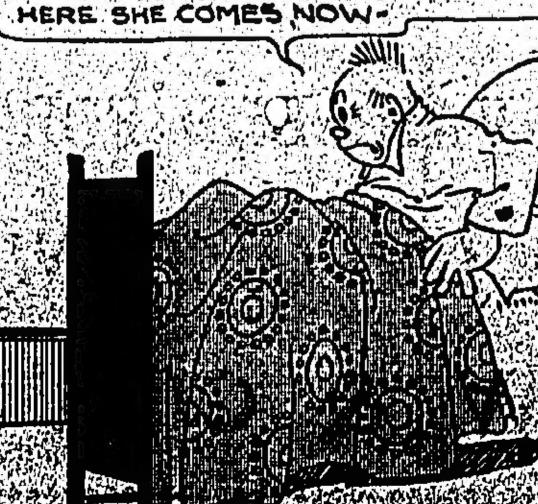
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ARMISTICE DAY PARADE.

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Corps Drill Parade. A Corps Drill Parade for the 1927, 1928, will take place on Friday, October . 28, at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill order, uniform.

Armistice Day Parade. The Scottish Company have been selected to represent the Corps at the celebrations at the Cenotaph on Friday, November 11, .1927. Full instructions will be issued direct to O.C. Scottish Company.

Musketry. The Infantry Company will fire Part II, at Stonecutters Range or Sunday, October 30, 1927.

All those who have not fired Par II. must attend on that date, Range Officer: Lieut. A. H. Penn. Launch will leave Murray Pier programme of work prior to camp. at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pler

at 9.10 a.m. Dress: Uniform or mufti optional but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belt must be worn.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, October 28, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., on 5 and 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, October 29, between 9.a.m. and 1 p.m.

Artillery Co. Parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, November 3, at 5.25 p.m., for Battery Drill, Laying and Director.

Signal Section as per pro-Engineer Co. Signal Section: There will be a ecture on Signal Procedure at 5.30

p.m. on Monday, October 31, at Corps Headquarters. Thursday, November 3: Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Signal Instruction.

Mounted Infantry. Parade at Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1. Dress:

Armoured Car Co. The Company will parade as form with hosetops and helmets. belt, rifle and sidearms. Rifles and cleaned ready for inspection Parents in India find at 5.30 p.m.

Monday, October 31, 1927, Armoured Car Crew A and B Subsections parade at 5.15 p.m. at Corps Headquarters and proceed to Kennedy Road Range for firing

special Machine-gun Class. day, November 13. All members this date open.

M.J. and A.C. Co. cutters Range. Range Officer: Lt. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Klangse J. Norrie-Owen.

This is the last opportunity for members of the above Companies who have not fired Part II. to at-

Infantry Co. Musketry Part II. See Order No.

Friday, October 28, at 5.30 p.m. [The following orders have been All N.C.O.'s and other ranks as deissued by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, tailed by O.C. Company will parade ber 14, 1928. special N.C.O.'s Course of training in Vickers Gun.

No. 1 Platoon: Parade at Corps benefit of those trained men wish- Headquarters on Tuesday, Noveming to pass drill tests Nos. 1 to ber 1, at 5.30 p.m. for Machine-gun 4 inclusive, for the training year, Instruction. Dress: Mufti, rifles bayonet will not be required. .No. 2 Platoon: Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tues-

day, November 1. Dress: Mufti, rifle, bayonet and belt. No. 4 Platoon.

There will be a lecture on Signal Procedure at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 31, in the Lecture Room. Thursday, November 3: Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.80 p.m. for Signal Instruction:

Scottish Co.

Thursday, November 8, at 5.80 October 19, 1927. p.m.: All Platoons for Vickers Gun Instruction at Platoon Headquar- tuguese Band." ters. Full strength parade from now on are essential to complete

Portuguese Co.
Trained Men who have not passed Drill Tests 1 to 4 parade with Corps Parade on Friday, October 28. All other men parade with Company at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, October 28, for Lewis Gun Instruction and Drill. Dress: mufti, belt and bayonet



CHILD WELFARE IN INDIA.

In India, as in most other tropi- HONG KONG HOTEL VISITORS. strong as possible at 5.30 p.m. on cal countries, the healthy rearing Friday, October 28. Dress: Uni- of children is a difficult task, there are so many dangers associated with the climate, the food supply, must be drawn before the parade milk, sanitation, and so on.

#### Baby's Own lablets

exceeding helpfulness. Here Mrs. Irene Mendoza. Motor Cyclists parade under of Rose Cottage, Vile 2-Lieut. Hancock at 5.80 p.m. for Bombay, says about them: Kilby. A Field Day will be held on Sun- Tablets my baby Josephine has Leach. been cured of constipation and of the Company are asked to keep worms. They were wonderful Misses Malkin. during her teething period," this lady writes. Your chemist sells Musketry Part II. will be fired Baby's Own Tablets, or post free, on Sunday, November 6, at Stone- 60 cents per vial, from The Dr. Road, Shanghai.

Promotion. No. 385 Lce.-Corpl. D. Lyon, No. 7 Platoon, is promoted to Corporal, as from October 19, 1927.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:-Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff, A.C. Co., from November 15, 1927, to Novem-

No. 866 Corpl. Ho Leung, A.C. Co. from October 26, to November 21

No. 867 Pte. Ho Ki, A.C. Co., from October 25, to November 24, 1927. No. 1204 Pte. D. Bautista, No. 4 Platoon, from November 5, 1327, to May 4, 1928. ... No. 702 Lce.-Sergt. E. J. J. Sprad-

bery, A.C. Co., rejoined from leave on October 24, 1927. No. 367 Spr. G. S. Kennedy-Skiptor, Engineer Co., rejoined from

leave on October 23, 1927. Struck Off The Strength. The following having completed three years' service and claimed his discharge, as from October

-No: 640 Gnr. D. B. Bone, Artillery Co., on Medical grounds, as from No. 1224 Drm. B. M. Vieira, Por-

NOTICES.

#### 1.—Sports Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Sports Committee on Friday, October 28, at 6.30 p.m., and also on Tuesday, November 1, 1927, at 6 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters.

2.—Scottish Company. Company Sports for "Kee Cheong" Cup will be held on Saturday, October 29, at the ground

the Kowloon British School, King's Park, Kowloon, commencing at. 2 p.m. A good attendance is requested'. Hallowe'en Dinner and Concert: Uniform or mufti is optional, but it is hoped that all members of the

Company attending will do so in uniform. Dress: Tunic, belt, glengarry, kilt, sporran, diced hose, flashes and

Reel Club: Seventh practice will take place at the Helena May institute at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 1927.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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#### DISLIKE TAXATION.

Cause of Solomons Outbreak.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

How District Commissioner Was Murdered.

Suva, Yesterday. Particulars of the massacre in Malaita Island show that District Commissioner Bell, 'accompanied by Cadet Officer Lille and a numthe native tax at Sinarango, which is 5/- per head annually for males, between the ages of 16 and 60.

Bell was suddenly struck on the head with the barrel of an old Snyder rifle and killed outright, whereupon between two and three hundred natives, armed with axes, try for reasons which one could knives, bows and arrows, attack- well understand more atteniton tained in a report issued by the ed the Government party, who than had usually been attracted overwhelmed despite their gallant defence.

The wounded constables who escaped state that Bell had been Power naval conference had causparty would be killed when they arrived at Sinarango to collect the

It is believed that three of the. assailants were killed and that read speeches that would lead The death rate was 8.6 per 1,000, several were wounded and carried

arrived at Sinarango, where base has been established for a volt of the smaller Powers against seven hours' journey into the in- the greater to a degree of friction terior. Heavy rains impede its progress in the mountainous and dense bush.—Reuter.

#### U. S. A. INDUSTRY.

SEASONAL INCREASE ABSENT.

New York, Yesterday. increased less in September than is seasonably usual and continued non-ferrous metals motor cars and rubber tyres. The textile, shoc and leather industries continued active and wholesale commodity prices advanced in September for the fourth consecutive month. Reuter's American Service.

## FRANCE AND U.S.A.

PROGRESS OF TARIFF DISPUTE.

Paris, Yesterday.

during the period of negotiations in the eyes of the world. necessary to adjust certain details whereby France concedes to the United States the same duties as o.m. she enjoyed before the signing of Treaty except in the event of the minimum Customs Tariff conceded to Germany being higher than such duties .- Reuter.

# U.S.A. COTTON.

GROWERS BENEFIT FROM MARKET PRICES.

growers could realise G.\$200,000,000 macy depends." more from this year's crop than ... Referring to the resignation the Madonna, clutching their bables Reuter's American Service.

#### DISOBEYING ORDERS.

ESTHONIAN TRIAL AT REVAL

Reval, Yesterday, The trial has opened of M. Birk, the ex-Esthonian Minister to Russia, who is charged with disobeying orders of the Government by publishing in the interests of a foreign state secrets concerning TO-D. of staff and the present minister at Moscow are the chief witnesses. The closing rate of the dollar, Router. on demand; today was 1/11/18/16

## WORLD PEACE.

Sir A. Chamberlain's Address.

PROTECTING THE LEAGUE.

No Vital Differences Between Larger & Smaller Powers.

London, Yesterday. Sir Austen Chamberlain, Forpeace at a luncheon given in his The Diplomatic Corps was strongly represented:

meeting of the League of Nations had attracted in this coun- West Africa. assembly to be viewed with a certain amount of-anxiety and addihim almost to suppose that what compared with 12.1 in 1925. passed at the meetings of the The Government forces have assembly was unparalleled, and a that there was some kind of reand of difficulties unknown and unlike anything which had occurred at any of the assemblies which

#### preceded it. Encouraging.

Federal Reserve Board states those questions which affected vice. that industrial trade activity has them and that was due not to the fact that the situation was more dangerous, but that representayear ago. Iron and steel output tives of assembled nations were in September was the smallest in encouraged by the spirit which any month since 1925. There were now prevailed to bring into the also decreases in the production of light of day the discussion of questions which in more delicate and dangerous moments had been

reserved for secret conference. "The chief result of these discussions," continued Sir A. Chamberlain, is that they have served to concentrate attention more closely on the practical aspects of problems which confront us in the present day and to bring us back from vague phrases and expansive aspirations to deal with those problems patiently, and fulfil Bahia during to-day. those steps which are immediately practicable and reasonable. It As a result of the latest exchange would be foolish of me to pretend of Franco-American Notes on the that the expression of British subject of Tariffs, M. Bokanowski policy was popular in all counhas announced that a definite-agree- tries. We should be foolish to exment is in sight and that a step pect unqualified popularity for our forward has been taken by the es- policy, and what we must do is to tablishment of a provincial regime preserve that respect which the governing the commercial relations British policy has always earned

#### Viscount Cecil.

cism of that policy, especially at sea. the Franco-German Commercial amongst speakers at home. There is one danger which I hope all men of all parties will seek to avoid. I hope none will desire to make the League of Nations become the tails of the disaster are still obsubject of party controversy. I scure. hold it to be the duty of every The crew of the rescuing ship, Foreign Secretary to preserve "Mosella," describe the grim strugwithin the measure of what is gles of the shipwrecked in sharkpossible the national policy which, infested waters at least one swimwhatever and whenever a change mer was devoured. of government may come, will be The electric light failed immediately a policy which can be nurgued. New York, Yesterday. still a policy which can be pursued ately after the explosion and the The Secretary of Agriculture, re- with continuity, for upon con- grouns of the injured and dying viewing the cotton crop, said that tinuity the success of our diplo- were terrible to hear, while the

from last year. The statement has from the Cabinet of Viscount to their breasts, filled the darkness Electrical Supplies. resulted in cotton market prices Cecil, Sir A. Chamberlain said he with clamour. advancing from 50 to 60 points.— was not quite sure wherein differ- The panic-stricken passengers ences between himself and Vis- jumped overboard. count Cecil on league questions consisted. "But if I understand Survivors and the crew of the Viscount Cecil, he would be will- "Mosella" loudly praise Captain ing to run risks and undertake Guli and the wireless man who Engineers & obligations which it seems to me stuck to their posts to the last. It the twistees of this Empire have is believed to be drowned. Capt. neither the right to undertake Guli was standing on the bridge nor the power to fulfil."—British as the vessel heeled right over wave Wireless Service.

#### TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

## B. WEST AFRICA.

Sierra Leone Now A Healthy Spot.

NO YELLOW FEVER.

Improvements In Health Standards Of Europeans.

London, Yesterday. in 1926 only two omcials alea of Yellow fever in the whole of eign Secretary, spoke on world British West Africa. In Sierra Leone, the so-called "white man's ber of constables were collecting honour by the Aldwych Club, grave," out of 246 European officials, only one died during the year, and he did not die of yellow fever. There had been no case of Sir Chamberlain said the recent yellow fever among European officials reported since January 1 this year in the whole of British

These striking facts are con-Colonial Office on the continued limprovement in the general by meetings of that assembly standard of health among Euro-Undoubtedly failure of the three pean Government officials in West Africa. The report states that the average number of European previously warned that he and his ed the proceedings of the recent officials employed during 1926 was Of these

> pensioned, tional interest. He had recently were invalided out of the service.

During the 24 years for which exact statistics have been kept, the average length of service has steadily risen till now in the case of officers who have been pensioned on account of ill-health or invalided out of the service it is actually 10 years and three months.

A comparison with 20 years ago is highly significant. In 1906, out For himself, the latest assembly of an average number of 1,553 seemed very much alike in char- European officials, 31 died after an acter to its predecessors. The average service of 3 years and results of its discussions were dis- ten months, the death rate being tinctly encouraging to those who 21.2 per thousand, while the inwished the League to do its work. validing rate was 61.1 per 1,000, On this occasion the nations as-after an average length of service sembled at Geneva had exercised of only two years and four greater freedom in discussing months. - British Wireless Ser-

## THE LOST LINER.

CAUSE OF DISASTER UNCERTAIN.

Rugby, Yesterday. Doubt still exists as to the acual number of missing in the Italian liner "Principessa Mafalda" disaster. Latest estimates vary between 84 and 84, but authentic information is unlikely to be available before the ships carrying survivors reach port and the names of the saved are checked with the records. It is expected all these

ships will report either at Rio or The cause of the disaster still

seems uncertain. The Insurance.

.The "Principessa Mafalda". stated to have been insured to the value of about £81,000 on the London marine insurance market, the risk coming on assurance of Italian underwriters. In addition, insurances on cargo are also placed in London for a considerable amount. There are also politics covering the shipowners' liability which includes "There have been some criti- statutory liability for loss of life

> Graphic Details. Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday. Most of the survivors of the "Mafalda" are still at sea and de-

wails of women praying aloud to

Captain Goes Down.

ing farewell. .. One of the rescue ships tied alongside the "Mafalda;" but the slope of the doomed vessel became too pronounced and hawsers were hurriedly parted lest the sinking ship should drag under the

other. -Reuter's American Service

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